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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the image located at the above link while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

Level I: Description

1. What is on the left side of the artifact?
2. What do you think this artifact is made of?
3. How heavy do think this artifact is?

Level II: Interpretation

1. How do you think this artifact was used?
2. When and how do you think this artifact was created?
3. Do you think a part of this artifact is missing? If so, what is missing?

Level III: Analysis

1. Compare this artifact to an artifact that people use today.
2. What kind of people used this artifact? Give a reason for what you think.
3. Was this item used in times of war? Why or why not?