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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the artifact 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 time period do you think this tool came from?
2. What kind of primary source is this?
3. Why is one end more pointed than the other?

Level II: Interpretation
1. Why do you think it came from this time period?
2. How do you think this tool was used?
3. How do you think this tool was created?

Level III: Analysis
1. What kind of people used this item? Back up your prediction with a reason.
2. Create a story where the people that use this item use it for a bad reason.
3. Relate this item to something that would have the same function in our world today.