

Artifact Analysis Worksheet

1) Material

(check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone | <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery | <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Stone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leather | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard | <input type="checkbox"/> Fabric |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | | | |

2) Observation

Describe it as if you were explaining it to someone who can't see it. *Think about the physical characteristics; shape, size, weight, texture, age, moveable parts, broken pieces, markings on it, etc.*

3) Possible Uses

Answer the questions as best you can.

Where is it from?

When is it from?

Who used it? List reasons you think so.

What was it used for? List reasons you think so.

What does this tell you about the people who made and used it?

What does it tell you about technology at the time it was made?

What is a similar item from today?

4) Scientific Illustration

Using basic shapes, illustrate the artifact as best you can.