

Artifact Analysis Worksheet

Physical Qualities of the Artifact

Describe the material from which it was made: bone, pottery, metal, wood, stone, leather, glass, paper, cardboard, cotton, wood, plastic, other material.

Special Qualities of Artifact

Shape:

Color:

Texture (rough, smooth, bumpy):

Size:

Weight:

Movable parts:

Anything printed or written on it?

Uses of the Artifact

What might it have been used for?

1.

2.

3.

Who might have used it?

Where might it have been used?

When might it have been used? During what activity?

What does the artifact tell us about the life of the people who made and used it?

Can you name a similar item today?

Make a sketch of the artifact on a separate piece of paper