

E2. Artifact Analysis Worksheet

1. TYPE OF ARTIFACT

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

2. SPECIAL QUALITIES OF THE ARTIFACT

Describe how it looks and feels: shape, color, texture, size, weight, movable parts, anything printed, stamped or written on it.

3. USES OF THE ARTIFACT

- A. What might it have been used for?
- B. Who might have used it?
- C. Where might it have been used?
- D. When might it have been used?

4. WHAT DOES THE ARTIFACT TELL US

- A. What does it tell us about technology of the time in which it was made and used?
- B. What does it tell us about the life and times of the people who made it and used it?
- C. Can you name a similar item today?

5. BRING A SKETCH, A PHOTOGRAPH, OR THE ARTIFACT LISTED IN 4C ABOVE TO CLASS.