

Artifact Analysis

An **artifact** is defined as anything not naturally present in the environment that is characteristic of an earlier cultural stage. We commonly think of artifacts as tools and pottery, but can actually be any object created by humans.

Type of artifact

What is the artifact?

Describe the artifact

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

Uses of the artifact

For what was the artifact used? _____

Who might have used it? _____

Where might it have been used? _____

When might it have been used? _____

Applying the artifact to history

What does the artifact tell you about life and people during the time in which it was created?
