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.

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