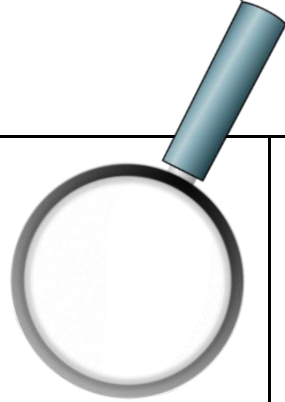


History Detective Series

How to read an artifact

An artifact is an object or piece of an object that was made or used by people in the past. By completing this process of “How to read an Artifact,” you are using investigative skills such as: observation, writing, research, and problem solving.

Observe



Describe

- Shape:
- Material:
- Color:
- Size:
- Weight:
- Time period:

Classify

How do you think it was used?

Who would have used it?

Is there a similar artifact in use today? How is it different? How is it the same?

Interpret

What do you think it is?

Can you connect this object to a specific part of history?

Time period?

Person/group of people?

Conclusion

What questions do you have about this artifact?

After researching it, what have you learned?

What makes you say this?