

Explore
Evaluate
Explain



ARTIFACT WORKSHEET (GRADES 3-12)

Objects Tell a Story



Explore the artifact

What is the object made out of?

- Paper Cloth Metal Leather Stone
- Glass Plastic Pottery Wood Other

Evaluate

What can you learn by observing and thinking critically about the object?

What sources of knowledge might you turn to in order to learn more about this object?

Who do you think this object was used by?

What do you think this object was used for?

When do you think this object was made?

Where do you think this object was made?

Does the object remind you of something we use today?

How do you think the object was used?

How can this object help us understand the past?

Explain

How can you share your new knowledge with others?

Based on what you have learned through exploration and evaluation, how might you explain the importance of this object to others?