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Artifact Analysis Worksheet

1. Materials: What do you think the artifact is made of?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bone | <input type="checkbox"/> Stone | <input type="checkbox"/> Cardboard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pottery/Ceramics | <input type="checkbox"/> Leather | <input type="checkbox"/> Cotton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Glass | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

2. Special Qualities

Describe how the artifact looks and feels; pay attention to shape, color, size, weight, texture, or any writing on it.

3. Uses of the Artifact



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a. What could it have been used for?

b. Who may have used it?

c. Where do you think it was used?

d. What time period, or when was it used?

4. What Does the Artifact Tell Us?



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a. What does it tell us about the people who made it and used it?

b. Can you name a similar item from today?

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