

Artifact Analysis

Archeologist's Name: _____

Examine the artifact very carefully. These are authentic artifacts from the University of Penn museum. Using your archeological skills, describe and make a hypothesis about each ancient artifact.

Artifact # _____

1. Examine the shape or form, color, texture and size of the artifact.
2. Describe the artifact using facts, not opinions.
3. Identify the material of this item. What is it made of?
4. Analyze any possible movement this object is capable of. Are there any moveable parts? What do they do?
5. Draw a small sketch of your artifact.

6. What does the artifact say about the society?

7. What don't you know about the artifact that you would like to know?

8. Make a hypothesis- What do you think this item is? What was it used for?
How did it benefit the society that used it?