

Analysis Worksheets

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Photo:

1. Use the chart to list people, objects and activities in the photograph. Next, divide the photo into 4 equal parts to see what details you see.

people

objects

activities

2. What do you wonder about from this photograph?

3. Where might you find answers to your questions?

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Artifact Analysis:

1. What material is your artifact made from?

2. What was it used for?

Who might have used it?

Where and when might it have been used?

3. What does it tell us about who used it?

Bring a sketch, photo, or the artifact to class.

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Written Document:

1. What kind of document is it?

Newspaper Letter Other: _____

2. Characteristic of Document

Handwritten_____ Typed_____ Letterhead_____

Other_____

3. What is the date of the document? _____

Who is the author of the document? _____

4. List something the author says to tell you this document is important.

5. Why do you think the document was written?

6. List something that tells you about life in the U.S. at the time the document was written.