



Analyzing Artifacts (Teacher)

Historians rely on artifacts to interpret civilizations & the past. For each artifact, complete the chart below.

	What is the artifact? Describe it.	For what purpose was it created?	Write your prediction for why Ms. Avar brought this.	Write questions you have for Ms. Avar about her/this artifact.
Artifact 1				
Artifact 2				
Artifact 3				
Artifact 4				
Artifact 5				
Artifact 6				
Artifact 7				
Artifact 8				
Artifact 9				



Analyzing Artifacts (Student)

Full Name: _____
Period #: _____
Today's Date: _____

Historians rely on artifacts to interpret civilizations & the past. For each artifact, complete the chart below.

	What type of artifact is this? Describe it.	For what purpose was it created?	When was it created? How can you tell?	Write questions you have for this student about her/this artifact.
Artifact 1				
Artifact 2				
Artifact 3				
Artifact 4				

Discussion Questions: Discuss each of the following as a team then record your thoughts here.

- 1) What did you learn about the members of your group as a whole?

- 2) How can analyzing artifacts help you learn about people and the past?

- 3) Why could analyzing artifacts from the past be tricky for a Historian?