

# Material Culture Analysis Worksheet

## Object Description

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Measurements: height: \_\_\_\_\_; width: \_\_\_\_\_; depth: \_\_\_\_\_; other: \_\_\_\_\_

Materials: \_\_\_\_\_

Construction: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of parts: \_\_\_\_\_

Style: \_\_\_\_\_

Special markings: \_\_\_\_\_

Signs of damage or repair: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the graphing sheet, draw the object and denote any special features listed above.

## Object Use

1. Who created the object?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. How was it created?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Where was it created?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What was it used for?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. How was it used?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Who used it?

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7. Where was it used?

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8. When was it used?

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9. Did the user change or modify it? How?

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10. How common was the object?

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11. Is there anything we have today that is similar or performs a similar function?

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### Object Analysis

1. On a separate sheet of paper, write a short essay describing what the object says about the person who created it, the person who used it? *Address the following issues: (1) technology, (2) environment, (3) economics of the society and individual, (4) social status, (5) ethnicity or nationality and (5) religious affiliation.*

2. Using the information from Essay #1, compare and contrast our society with the society of the person who used the object.

Object: \_\_\_\_\_ ID No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Material(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Measurements: H \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ D \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ = 

