

ARTIFACT ANALYSIS



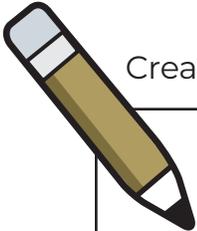
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**HISTORY
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ONLINE EXHIBIT
Florida Front and Center: Objects That Define Florida
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Explore an Artifact

What do you think this artifact is?

Write down the name, title, or create a description:



Create a quick sketch of the artifact:



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Take a Closer Look

Look carefully at the artifact, examining it like a detective, and observe all the details.

What do you think it's made of? (Circle all that apply.)



bone



pottery



fabric



glass



leather



shell



metal



paper



plastic



stone



wood



other

How do you think it feels? (Circle all that apply.)



heavy



light



smooth



rough



hard



soft

What color(s) do you see?

What shape is it?

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How big is it?
(Circle one of the options shown.)



small
like a coin



medium
like a basketball



big
like a car

List three describing words, or adjectives, for the artifact:

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

Think Like a Historian

What do you think this artifact was used for?

Who might have used it in Florida's past?

What clues from the artifact helped you decide?

Do we use something like this today? YES NO

If yes, how is it the same or different?



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What Can This Artifact Teach Us?

What does this artifact tell us about the people who made or used it?

(Think about how they lived, what they needed, or what they liked.)

What questions do you still have after looking at it?

Want to Learn More?

Where could you look to find more information about this artifact or the people who used it? (Check all that apply)

- A museum website or online collection
- A nonfiction book or library
- A teacher, historian, archaeologist, or family member
- Another digital exhibit or virtual museum
- Another source: _____