

Reading Objects

Directions: Examine your object carefully and discuss each question as a group.

Answer all the questions based on what you observe about your object. If you do not have enough information to answer a question, place a ✓ in the last column.

	Answer	Not Enough Evidence
1. What color is the object?		
2. What does the object smell like?		
3. What does the object sound like?		
4. Is the complete? If not, what is missing?		
5. Has the object been adapted or mended?		
6. What material(s) is the object made of?		
7. Are the materials natural or manufactured?		
8. Was it made by hand by machine?		
9. How big is the object?		

10. When was the object made?		
11. What is your evidence for the date?		
12. Who made the object?		
13. Where was the object made?		
14. What was/is the object used for?		
15. Who would have used the object?		
16. What was the value of the object to the person who made it?		
17. What was the value of the object to the people who used it?		
18. What is the value of the object to the people who own it today?		
19. What is your object?		
20. What other sources of information would have been helpful in completing your investigation of the object?		