



Museum Object Activity

Directions: Examine your object, then answer as many questions as possible. In your writing you may also ask and answer questions that do not appear on the list.

1. What is it?
2. From what is it made?
3. How do you think it was constructed?
4. Is there evidence of use? If so, what does the use pattern tell us?
5. What was its function (decoration, tool, protection, etc.)?
6. Has it been repaired/altered? If so, how was it repaired and what do the methods and materials used for repair tell us?
7. What meanings do you think it had for the people who made it and/or used it?
8. Name historical events or processes associated with or symbolized by this object.