

Artifact Analysis

1. Type of artifact

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| ___ Artwork | ___ Diary | ___ Letter | ___ Bill |
| ___ Document | ___ Legal Document | ___ Contract | ___ Map |
| ___ Money | ___ Newspaper | ___ Photograph | ___ Poster |

2. Description

- What is the item made of? _____
- Does it have any identifying marks, symbols or artwork? Describe: _____

- Where was it made? _____
- Does it have *aesthetic value*? _____

3. Age

- Is there a date on the item? _____
- Can you determine its age? _____

4. Content

- What is the purpose of the item? _____
- What evidence from this artifact helps you understand why it might have been created?

- Where would this item have been used and for what purpose? _____

- Who do you think wrote or designed the artifact? _____
- What is the value of this artifact, monetarily or otherwise? _____

5. Conclusions

a. What can be concluded about the people who used this artifact? _____

b. Do we have objects similar to this in use today? _____

c. List two or more things that this artifact tells you about 18th-century life. _____

6. List two or more things about this object that you think are important to know and share with others.

7. What questions do you have about this artifact? _____
