

## Reading Artifacts

Recommended for Grades 3 and 4

**Artifacts are objects made and used by humans in the past.**

For example, in the future, an object like your backpack will be an artifact that will tell people what it was like to be a kid today.

Look closely at the artifact to answer the questions below.

1. What do you think this object is made of?

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Why?

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2. What is its shape?

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What color(s) is it?

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3. What three adjectives best describe this object?

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4. What do you think this object was used for?

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5. When do you think this object was used?

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6. Who used this object?

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7. What does this object tell you about life in Chicago at the time it was used?

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