

YOUR ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD JOURNAL

Archaeologist's Name: _____

Artifact Observation

Closely examine the artifact and record your observations in the spaces below.

Observations

Date artifact was found: _____

Place artifact was found: _____

Description of artifact (shape, color, other characteristics): _____

Materials (what it's made of): _____

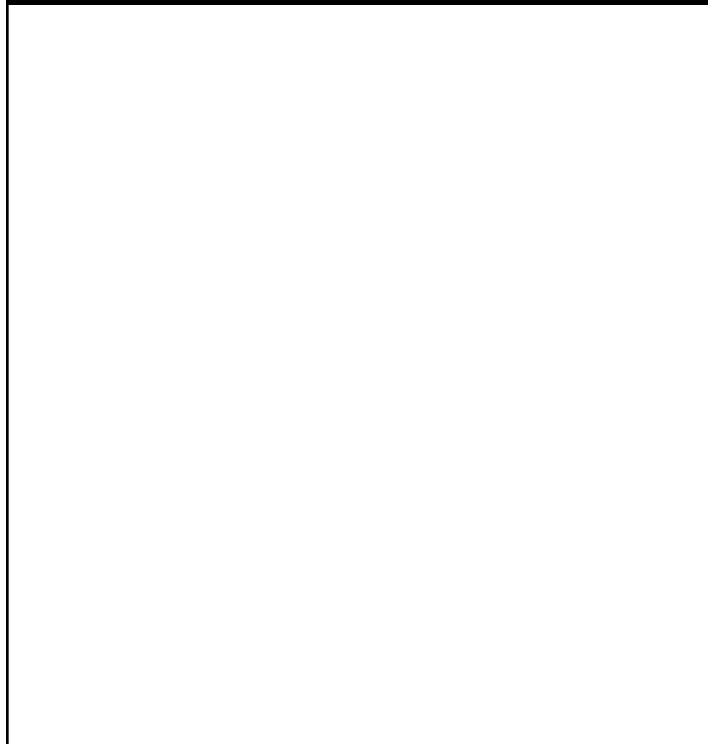
Measurements

Height: _____ Width: _____

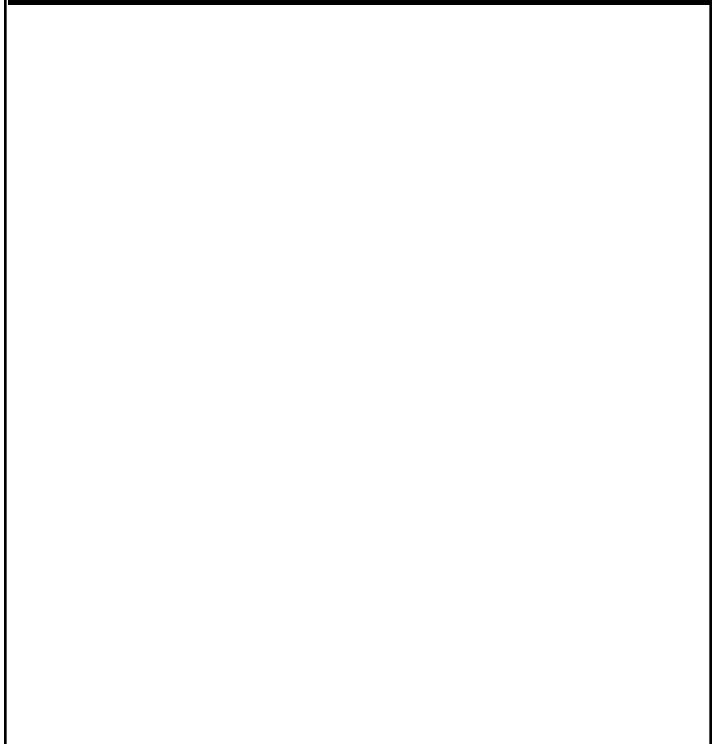
Drawing

Use the space below to draw your artifact:

Front View



Back View



Artifact Analysis

Consider your observations and think about what they tell you about the artifact.

Who do you think made the artifact?

Is there anything distinguishing about the artifact that might give you clues about the culture it came from?

About how old do you think the artifact is?

What does the place where you found the artifact tell you about the people who used it?

What do you think was the purpose of this artifact?

What other objects might be found with or near this artifact? What other objects might be used with it?

If you could find out anything about this artifact, what would you want to know? How would you try to find out?