

Artifact instructions/rubric (MAJOR GRADE)

1. Your artifact must be LOGICALLY consistent with the time, place, and culture in which it was “created”
2. It must be made from non-plastic materials that COULD have existed (and must be “school appropriate”)
3. It must reveal SOMETHING about your civilization (even if it’s very simple, i.e. sword = warfare)
4. It must be of a reasonable size/shape in order to plant somewhere on campus for others to find.
5. It must be INCOMPLETE in some way (historians usually rely on fragments of information)
6. Its exact purpose or use may be MYSTERIOUS (but could be explained by another artifact)
7. It is due at the beginning of class on Monday, February 22 (8th period) or Tuesday, February 23 (5th period).

No matter the score, I will deduct 10 points from your grade for being late (which includes coming to class 10 minutes late). Please let me know of any planned absences. If you are sick, I will need a note or email from a parent. If you are absent, you must turn in the project the day you return (not necessarily the next day you see me).

100	90	80	70
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On time (NO delays or technical difficulties) ● Fully consistent with civilization (including time, location, geography, climate, technology, etc.) ● Very creative idea, design, and execution ● Definitely informative (reveals something about your civilization) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On time (NO delays or technical difficulties) ● Fully consistent with civilization (including time, location, geography, climate, technology, etc.) ● Somewhat creative idea, design, and execution ● Somewhat Informative (possibly reveals something about your civilization) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On time (NO delays or technical difficulties) ● Fully consistent with civilization (including time, location, geography, climate, technology, etc.) ● Barely creative idea, design, and execution ● Barely Informative (reveals little about your civilization) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On time (NO delays or technical difficulties) ● Fully consistent with civilization (including time, location, geography, climate, technology, etc.) ● NOT creative idea, design, and execution ● NOT Informative (reveals nothing about your civilization)

ANY ARTIFACT THAT IS UNUSABLE FOR THIS PROJECT FOR LOGICAL INCONSISTENCY WILL RECEIVE A SCORE OF 50.

ANY ARTIFACT THAT IS NOT OF YOUR OWN DESIGN OR CREATION WILL NOT BE SCORED (i.e., a store-bought toy)

Briefly describe your artifact here. Include as much information as possible. When/where/how it was created, why it existed, who owned/used it, where it might be found, etc. (No need for complete sentences; a bullet list is fine)

Now, sketch your design on the back of this page. It doesn’t have to be perfect, but it should give a basic idea of size, shape, etc.