

## Artifact Poems

With your group, carefully analyze your artifact, noting its physical appearance, and inferring the “who, what, where, when, how, and why” of its use and users. Try to brainstorm how this artifact connected to the people, events, and culture of the time period you are studying. Then, complete the following poem to express what you have learned.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_.

Once upon a time, I saw \_\_\_\_\_.

Back then, the air was \_\_\_\_\_.

And people thought \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a lowly \_\_\_\_\_.

Just a tool used to \_\_\_\_\_.

In the hands of a \_\_\_\_\_,

I could make \_\_\_\_\_.

I am just a humble \_\_\_\_\_.

Made from \_\_\_\_\_.

Yet I made the world change by \_\_\_\_\_.

If it weren't for me, \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a \_\_\_\_\_.

In the land of \_\_\_\_\_.

Today, I am reflected in the \_\_\_\_\_.

I come from the past, but my \_\_\_\_\_.