



OBJECT ANALYSIS – Student worksheet

Choose an artefact in the museum that interests you. Use this sheet to help you closely examine your chosen object to learn more about it.

Look at the object and its label/information panel (if it has one) to answer the sections below. You can circle words in the second column or add your own answer in the third column.

Name/Description of Object:		
It is made from	Metal, silver, gold, bronze, china, wood, stone, porcelain, paper, clay, silk	
It was made by	Sculpting, painting, carpentry, engraving, moulding, carving	
Approximate size	For example, 20cm x 15cm, or compare to a part of your body	
It shows images of	Animals, people, flowers, landscape, patterns, letters and numbers	
Its Condition	Undamaged, broken, burnt, stained, rusted, repaired, repainted	
It is/was used	For entertainment, for trade, for transport, for navigation, for building	
It was found in	Australia, Europe, near Perth, in the North West of WA	
It last belonged to	Name of ship or person	
It was used by	Rich people, men, women, people doing a certain job	
It is dated at	For example 17 th Century, 1798, 1800s	
What don't you know about this object but you wish you could find out?		
What does this object tell you about the past (for example, the way jobs were done, standards of living, or the life of children)?		

On the back of this page, draw your object or attach a photograph of it. Underneath, use the information you have gathered to write a Museum-style caption in your own words (2-3 sentences).



Draw your object or attach a photograph of it below. Then use the information you have gathered on the reverse of this page to write a Museum-style caption in your own words underneath it (2-3 sentences).

IMAGE:

CAPTION: