Object Analysis Guide

- 1. Look carefully at the object. At first glance can you tell what the object is?
- 2. Use your powers of observation. On another piece of paper, sketch the object OR describe the object to a friend who has never seen it.
- 3. Describe the object:
 - a. What materials is it made of?
 - b. Are there any designs on it? Describe them.
- 4. Maker:
 - a. Who do you think made the object? How can you tell?
 - b. Where do you think it was made? How can you tell?
 - c. What does the object tell you about the person who made it?
- 5. Use:
 - a. How do you think this object was used?
 - b. Who might have used it?
 - c. Where might the object have been used?
 - d. Do you think it was valuable to the user? Why or why not?
 - e. What does the object tell you about the person who used it?
- 6. What questions do you have about the object that you can't answer?