

Artifacts and Cultures

As you study the artifacts of different cultures, you learn to recognize features that place an artifact within that culture. Let's see how much you already know by watching television, going to movies, reading books, traveling, or having friends from different parts of the world.

By groups, move around the room looking at each of the five artifacts. Once back in your seats, discuss which culture you think each artifact comes from, and designate that by circling the name of the culture from the list next to the picture. Each culture will be used once only. Next, write down one reason why you chose that culture for that artifact. What was there about the artifact that gave you a hint?

Once your decision is made, have one person from your table tape the name of your chosen culture on the piece of paper hanging near each artifact.



Artifact 1: Is it from...

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|-------------|-------|--------|
| Mesopotamia | Egypt | |
| India | China | Greece |

Note: There are several versions of this object. Yours may not look just like one of these, but will be the same kind of artifact.

Name something about the artifact that brought you to this decision:



Artifact 2: Is it from...

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|-------------|-------|--------|
| Mesopotamia | Egypt | |
| India | China | Greece |

Name something about the artifact that brought you to this decision:



Artifact 3: Is it from...

Mesopotamia Egypt
India China Greece

Name something about the artifact that brought you to this decision:



Artifact 4: Is it from...

Mesopotamia Egypt
India China Greece

Name something about the artifact that brought you to this decision:



Artifact 5: Is it from...

Mesopotamia Egypt
India China Greece

Name something about the artifact that brought you to this decision:
