

## Archaeology Laboratory Record Form Activity

- Students will be introduced to methods of measuring used in an artifact processing laboratory.

### THINGS YOU'LL NEED:

- Laboratory Record Form Worksheet
- Pencil
- Crayons or Colored Pencils
- Ruler or Measuring Tape
- Tool or object found in the classroom or at home
- **Optional:** If a scale is available, the tool or objects can be weighed.

### STEP #1:

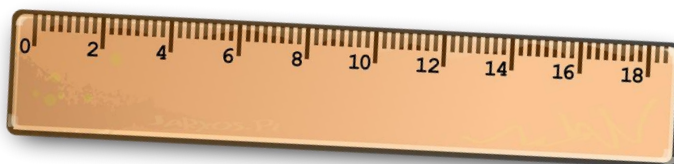
Students will locate a tool or object in the classroom or at home, they will be using to fill out the, Laboratory Record Form Worksheet.

### STEP #2:

Using a ruler or measuring tape, students will take three measurements of their tool or object: length, width, and thickness. [If a scale is available, weigh your tool or object as well]

### Step #3:

The final step in the lab process is to draw the tool or object chosen. Student may make a black and white rendering or produce a colored drawing. To draw the tool or object chosen, the item should be placed in the center of the blank square of the Laboratory Record Form Worksheet, and the perimeter should be traced. Once traced, the tool or object should be moved off to the side to record details and measurements.



## Laboratory Record Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

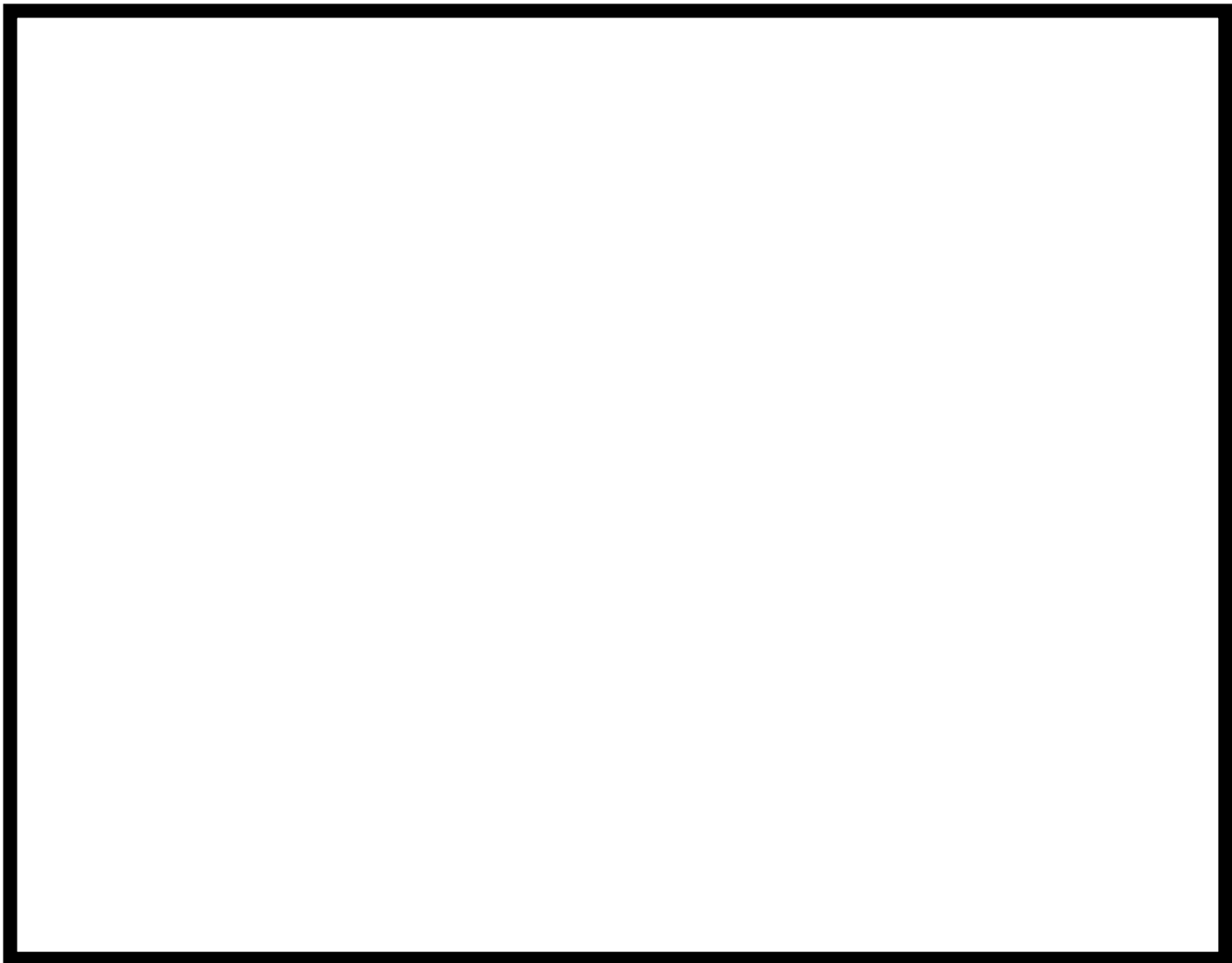
Tool or Object: \_\_\_\_\_

Size: \_\_\_\_\_ cm long X \_\_\_\_\_ cm wide X \_\_\_\_\_ cm thick

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ grams

Colors: \_\_\_\_\_

Full size illustration:



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[EXAMPLE]

Name: Jane Doe Date: June 25, 2020

Tool or Object: petrified wood

Size: 13 cm long X 5.5 cm wide X 3.6 cm thick

Weight: 26 grams

Colors: chalky white with grey

