ARCHAEOLOGY & ETHNOGRAPHY ACTIVITY:

Materials Needed:

- Print out blank Field Journal Entry & Interview Form
- Print out sample Field Journal Entry & Interview Form
- Pencil
- An object
- Parent, family member, or peer to interview

Instructions

Archaeology Activity:

 Pick an object in your home or classroom to fill out the blank field journal entry from. Use the sample field journal entry form as a guide to fill out information regarding the object you have chosen.

Ethnography Activity:

- After completing the field journal entry form choose a parent, family member, or peer to interview for this activity.
- Interviewee must choose an object in the home or classroom.
- Complete the ethnography interview activity form with your interviewee's reponses regarding their object of choice.
- Conclude the activity by drawing a picture of your interviewee modeling how to use the object they have chosen.

ETHNOGRAPHY INTERVIEW:

Date:

| Interviewer: | |
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| Interviewee: | |
| Object: | |

Ask a parent, family member, or peer the following questions and write down his or her answers:

I. Where did this object come from, how did you get it?

2. Where would you store or keep it?

3. How do you use it, and how often?

4. Why do you choose to use this object and not something else instead?

5. How would you maintain or clean this object?

6. Does this object have any sentimental value or importance to you?

Ask a parent, family member, or peer to use the object they have chosen. Draw a picture to record and describe what you observe:

Field Journal Entry

Archaeologist's Name: John Doe

Object Observation

Clearly examine the object you have chosen and record your observations in the spaces below.

Observations

Date object was found: July 22, 2020_____

Place object was found: Living Room

Context: Was this item found nearby any other object(s) which relate to its use?

No, the item was found on the coffee table in front of the couch.

Description of object (shape, color, other characteristics):

The water bottle is a silver colored canteen with a black twist on cap. The black cap has a hole where you can hook the cap with a finger or clip it on to something with a carabiner.

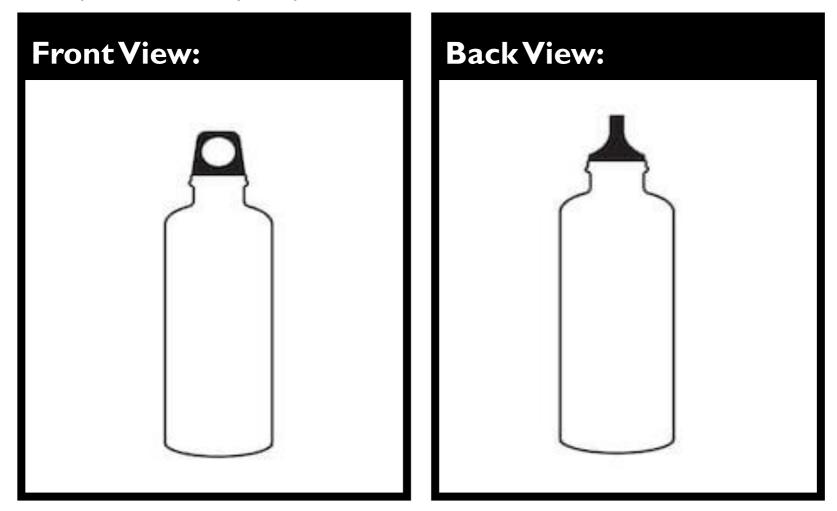
Materials (what it's made of): metal canteen with black plastic twist on cap_____

Measurements

Height: 10 inches ______Width: 4 inches _____

Drawing

Use the space below to draw your object:



Field Journal Entry

Archaeologist's Name:_____

Object Observation

Clearly examine the object you have chosen and record your observations in the spaces below.

Observations

Date object was found:

Place artifact was found:_____

Context: Was this item found nearby other object(s) which relate to its use?

Description of object (shape, color, other characteristics):

Materials (what it's made of):_____

Measurements

Height: _______Width: ______

Drawing

Use the space below to draw your object:

