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 form. 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 responses 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: ________________________________________________

Interviewee: ________________________________________________

Object: ________________________________________________

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

1. 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:
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:*

![Front View](image1.png)  ![Back View](image2.png)
Field Journal Entry

Archaeologist’s Name:___________________________________________________________

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Observations

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_________________________________________________________________________

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:

Front View:  

Back View: