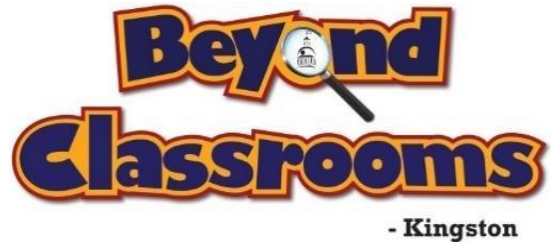


**Using See, Think, Wonder**

**Beyond Classrooms Kingston Workshop**

**Workshop Handout: Artifact or Fiction  
Mystery Object**

**With Karla Tynski, BCK Program Coordinator**



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**See – What Do You Notice?**

Take a close look at the mystery object.

- What materials is it made of?
- What shape is it?
- Are there any clues about its size or weight?
- What details do you observe?

Use this space to write or sketch your observations:

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### **Think – What Could It Be?**

Now that you've looked closely, what do you think this object might be?

- What was it used for?
- Who might have used it?
- Where might you have seen something like this before?
- Which of the three stories do you think is true?

Write your ideas here:

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### **Wonder – What Questions Do You Have?**

Good historians ask questions. What are you wondering about?

- How old is the object?
- Why is it shaped the way it is?
- How does it work?
- What else do you want to know?

Write your questions here:

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### **Bonus Challenge**

Now that you've examined the mystery object, try making up your own "ArtiFACT or Fiction" game. Find a strange or old object at home, write three stories about it (two made up, one real), and quiz your family or friends!

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