LAB 01: Object Analysis WORKSHEET

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Complete 1 worksheet for each object. You may respond to the questions below with text and/or images.

1. Name the object:

My fruit medley scented candle

2. Describe the object (size, colour, material, handmade, manufactured, etc.):

It is a small candle in an aluminum tin, it is manufactured and has a sweet fruity smell. The label is pink with strawberries and the wax is an off white beige colour

3. What is the intended function(s) of the object:

To burn and melt to make a room smell nicer

4. What is the cultural context of the object?

(What era was it made? Is there a geographical connection? Is there a connection to gender, class, or race? Is the object taboo, a banal everyday item, or sacred, etc?)

This kind of candle is a modern type, its not particularly tied to any one place or group, but it may be associated with summer as strawberries and fruit is associated with summer

5. Do you have a personal connection to the object?

(Does the object conjure a memory, symbol, or reaction for you on a personal level?)

It was a small welcoming gift from my grandma, so it makes me happy to look at it when I get home from class.

6. Name the ways the object can be manipulated? (Broken, wrapped, filled, burned, stitched, etc.)

-Crush or melt the wax

-Bend/break the metal

-cut the wick

7. Mental Associations 1: Name three (3) things/elements that have a commonality or similarity to this object.

-Air freshener, smells good

-Wood, also burns

-butter, also melts when hot

8. Mental Associations 2: Name three (3) things/elements that are opposite or in contrast to this object.

-Smoke, makes the air smell bad

-Rocks, no scent or purpose

-Black candle, opposite in colour

