

LAB 01: Object Analysis WORKSHEET

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

1. Name the object:

Pink diamond cup

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

The cup is made of a clear plastic interior, with a pink translucent acrylic exterior that is shaped into small cubes around the entire body and lid of the cup. The straw is a translucent pink plastic.

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

To drink out of

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?)

There is no major cultural context but the pink and diamonds could be interpreted as very feminine.

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?)

I do not have a personal connection; I bought this cup at winners. It does remind me of starbucks style of cups.

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

-Shattered

-Filled with liquid

-Melted

-sawed in half

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

-Vase, holds water

-My vanity, pink

-Jewelry, shiny and pretty

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

-Umbrella, keeps liquid out

-dirt, gross and soft

-green, soft cup. Opposite colour and texture

