

# 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:

My converse sneaker

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

It is a converse brand sneaker that is manufactured. It is made from black canvas for the main part, white rubber along the bottom with the brand logo on the back of the heel on the rubber and in a white circle on the side. It is very worn in with dirty white laces, creases, paint splatters and general wear and tear save for the still crystal clean silver aglets which hold the laces. It is a size eight or approximately 26 centimeters in length and go up to the ankle.

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

To be worn on the foot. It is a shoe

## 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?)*

It is/was a very popular type of shoe here in North America and in other places as well. There's nothing particularly cultural or taboo, nor is there any major connections to gender, class or race- besides perhaps the slightly higher than average price point.

## 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 remember getting my first pair in middle school to fit in with my peers, so they do have quite a bit of nostalgia for me. I've always kept a good ratty pair of converse around ever since.

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

- Filled with water, beans, etc
- Take out the stitching on the heel
- remove laces
- remove soles with glue or solvent
- shred the canvas

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

- Boots, also shoes
- Plunger, also made of rubber
- My bag, also made of canvas material

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

- My favorite makeup pallet, Clean and pretty/well kept
- Hat, worn on opposite end of the body
- nails, bad for your feet

