

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:

A gold and diamond watch

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

It is an intricately made, manufactured watch with many fake diamonds embedded into the band. It is shiny and not very frequently worn.

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

To tell time and decorate the wrist

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 a fancier version of an everyday item, a watch. There is very little cultural context these days but a while ago it may have been considered a status piece- if the diamonds and gold were real that is.

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 graduation gift from my grandpa, so looking at it does remind me of the day I graduated.

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

- Snapped
- smashed
- picked apart

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

- Makeup, worn to decorate yourself
- a clock, tells time
- Ring, worn near the wrist

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

- Coal, contrasting value
- Water, a liquid
- Shoes, worn on the feet

