

Quarter 2 Performance Task: Artifact Search

Name: _____

Period: _____

Due Date: _____

Artifact: an item from the past that represents the society in which it was made. Your artifact represents either **medieval Africa or medieval China**.

It needs to have been created between the years 500 C.E and 1750!

Basics: You will be creating a **4 slide presentation** on Google Slides about an artifact you find online. Follow the following directions carefully and you will earn a successful grade!

Hold on to this packet! I will use it to grade your Performance Tasks!

Part I: Go to Google Classroom and open the Performance Task assignment. Browse the provided links and choose an artifact from either medieval Africa or medieval China. **Artifact must be from one of my websites!**

Artifact title: _____

Date created: _____

Location (where was it made?): _____

Short description of artifact:

Part 2: Go to Google Classroom and open the Quarter 2 Performance Task slides provided. Customize your presentation to any style you'd like. Follow the directions for each slide.

_____ **Slide 1: Title Page (5points)**

Name or title of your artifact

Your name

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_____ **Slide 2: Image and Link (5points)**

- Copy the image of your artifact and paste it onto the slide. Make sure I can see it!
- Create a hyperlink (control+K) that takes me directly to your artifact. When I click your link, a picture of your artifact and the date it was made needs to pop up.

_____ **Slide 3: Purpose of the artifact (10 points)**

Write a 5-7 sentence *cohesive paragraph* on the artifact's **purpose**. Answer the following questions to guide you:

- Where was it made?
- Who do you think made it?
- Why do you think it was made?
- What is its function (what was it used for)?
- Who was it made for (audience)?

_____ **Slide 4: Big Picture and Classroom Connection (10 points)**

Write a 5-7 sentence *cohesive paragraph* detailing what the artifact **tells you about medieval Africa or medieval China**. Answer the following questions to help you make your paragraph.

- How does this artifact represent its medieval society (Africa or China)?
- What does this artifact tell you about that society (Africa or China)?
- Why was the artifact important?
- How does the artifact connect to what you learned about the society in class? (look back on your notes or in TCI).