

Collecting Social Science Artifacts

Follow these directions:

1. Find one small artifact in your home for each social science subject.
2. Answer the questions below about each artifact.
3. Place the artifact in a small paper bag to bring to class. The four artifacts must all fit into the same small bag.

Economics Artifact

Find an artifact that an economist would want to study. (Examples: advertisements, receipts, coupons)

Why did you select this artifact?

Why would an economist find this artifact interesting?

Geography Artifact

Find an artifact that a geographer would want to study. (Examples: maps, wooden salad bowl, shell bracelet)

Why did you select this artifact?

Why would a geographer find this artifact interesting?

Political Science Artifact

Find an artifact that a political scientist would want to study. (Examples: election advertisements, newspaper articles)

Why did you select this artifact?

Why would a political scientist find this artifact interesting?

History Artifact

Find an artifact that a historian would want to study. (Examples: old photographs, magazines, coins, stamps)

Why did you select this artifact?

Why would a historian find this artifact interesting?

Analyzing Artifacts

Your teacher will give you a bag. As you examine the four artifacts in the bag, complete the notes below.



We believe that _____
is the economics artifact because



We believe that _____
is the geography artifact because



We believe that _____
is the political science artifact because



We believe that _____
is the history artifact because