

Now that you know a bit more about Archaeology and artifacts and that artifacts are primary sources. It's time to study an artifact for yourself.

Follow the link below to the Museum's Google Arts and Culture Page and take a look around. There are 50 different artifacts found in this collection from various sites around Ontario.

MOA Google Arts and Culture Page

Select a single object listed on the website and then return here and answer the questions below.

By looking at both the information provided and the artifact itself, how much primary source information can the artifact tell us?



1. What is the artifact?

2. When was the artifact made?

3. Who made the artifact?

4. How would the artifact have been used?

5. Who would have used the artifact? Is it the same person who made it?

6. Are there any more details that tell the story of the artifact's maker or owner?

Can you write a short description of the maker and owner of the artifact?

Artifact Study

