

MODULE 1 WORKSHEET
WHAT OUR ARTIFACTS SAY ABOUT US



We are going to learn how to *think* like an archaeologist.

Directions:

Imagine that you are archaeologists in the year 3050, and you are excavating a place like the town of Kiangán Población. You expect to find things that would indicate certain types of places or establishments in town. Imagine that you have already excavated at the site and have found the base of a building structure. But you cannot tell what it is or what kind of building it was before. So, what should you do as an archaeologist? You look at the artifacts you collected from that site.

The box you have contains the artifacts you collected at the site. The artifacts found in each box represent one area of the site. Your group's task is to explain where these artifacts belong to. Was it from a house? A beauty parlor? A hospital? Or was it from restaurant?

This worksheet will help you interpret the artifacts you collected. Choose your answers from the word bank to figure out the site you are excavating and the objects you excavated. Note that **not all** items in the word bank are found in the box.

1. From the word bank, list down the artifacts or objects you see in the box and count the number of pieces of each artifact.

Description of artifact or object	Number of pieces

2. Which place or establishment do the artifacts indicate or describe? What place in town do you most likely see these objects together?

3. Explain your answer. Why do you think these artifacts describe that place? What can be said about the people who left these things behind? What did the people do in this place?

WORD BANK

POSSIBLE ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES:

HOSPITAL BEAUTY PARLOR HOUSE RESTAURANT/CAFETERIA HARDWARE STORE DRUG STORE CLASSROOM

ARTIFACTS:

TOYS BROKEN PLATE PIECES SPOONS FORKS HAIR CLIPS/PINS COMB HAIR TIE

NAILS HAIR GEL CANNED FOOD BROKEN GLASS BOTTLES BROKEN PIECES OF CUP BOTTLE CAPS (TANSAN) MIRROR

PLASTIC BOTTLES SHAMPOO FOOD WRAPPER COFFEE NAIL POLISH PESO COINS MATCH BOX

CHEESE CARTON BROKEN PIECES OF BOWL OF CRAYONS PENCIL NAIL PUSHER CURLERS TOOTHBRUSH

CUTICLE REMOVER MAKE UP LIPSTICK STRAW PLASTIC CUP CHALK PIECES FROM A HAIR-DRYER

