

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: Day Planner

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

My Day planner is size of an average book. It is a cream colour with a wavy texture on it and some orange, yellow, and black graphic patterns on the cover of it. It is mass produced and manufactured in China, purchased in Indigo.

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

The intentions of the planner is to organize your schedule throughout the month so you can stress less. I bought it because my work and school schedule is very busy and it makes me feel less anxiety when I know when I'm supposed to work on something and when something is due.

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?)

There aren't any specific special cultural context with a day planner. That being said all cultures, race, class, or genders can benefit from using it.

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?)

I have a personal connection to my planner. I've been using it since last year and it really helps me organize my life. It's also a bonus to look back on old pages and remember what you were doing at a certain date.

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

My planner is made from paper so it can be burned, ripped, shredded, and liquified. You could also use parts of it for scrapbooking if you wanted to get creative with it.

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

1. A white board – used to teach and write notes on, just like a day planner
2. “reminder” app on iPhones – it’s essentially the same thing as a day planner but can send you notifications and reminders electronically.
3. Notifications being sent on a social media app

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

1. Someone with a spontaneous personality
2. Not planning your days ahead
3. Living life as it comes