

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: T-shirt used as my head wrap

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

The t-shirt is grey with a logo on it from my last work place. It is manufactured in Mexico and it is made from 65% polyester and 35% cotton.

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

The intended function of this particular shirt is to be worn at a specific landscaping company.

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?)

T-shirts have been around for a very long time. They have had different names and made from different materials but the same kind of use has been used for many eras. All people of gender, class, and race have used t-shirts.

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 used to have a personal connection to this shirt when I wore it at my old landscaping job. But it's new purpose is to wear as a head wrap to dry my hair

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

Since this is a t-shirt, it can be burned, ripped, shredded up and recycled, stitched, modded. There aren't really any limits to what you can do with a t-shirt.

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

- A pair of shorts. Just like the t-shirt, shorts can be worn as a piece of clothing on your body.
- Comfort of a blanket. Blankets give you a sense of comfort and warmth just like a t-shirt does.
- Billboard. A t-shirt can be a way to advertise a company or place.

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

- Metal armor. The only purpose of metal armor is to give the user protection, it isn't comfortable at all.
- Water. Water would make you feel cold in wet in contrast to warm and dry from a t-shirt.
- Pants. Pants are worn on the bottom half of you in contrast to the shirt one on your torso.

