

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: Hydro flask water bottle

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

It's a fairly big (the size of my forearm) water bottle. The color is Sierra blue made with food grade stainless steel, and it was manufactured in China.

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

The purpose of it is to supply water to whomever uses it. It also serves as a dual purpose emotional support water bottle (haha)

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?)

According to google, the first water bottle was made in 1947 after the 2nd world war when material like aluminum, plastic and stainless steel were more accessible. That being said, many different cultures have found their own ways to make water bottles with the materials that they have granted to them.

Water bottles don't have a connection to gender, class, or race. It is something that is accessible to practically everyone.

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?)

Yes, My water bottle follows me everywhere I go. I will forget to drink water if I don't have it around me, which will then cause my skin to get dry and add some texture to it. That's a no for me.

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

Water bottles can be recycled and repurposed into newer ones or used for other objects that have plastic and metals. It would most likely need a heavy duty machine to be broken and crushed.

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

1. A bathtub can hold water
2. A jerry can hold liquid in a closed container that you carry
3. Dish soap can be held in a closed container that you can carry

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

1. A sprinkle is something that pushes out water
2. Rain pushes water out of the sky, No container to hold it there
3. Evaporation causes water to vaporize

