

Big Question Artifact Reflection Worksheet

Name: _____

50 points

Part I: Documentation and Summary (20 points)

Documentation of source 1 (list as much of this as you can now, but you will need to have a full citation later):

Title:

Author/artist:

Publication/air date:

Page numbers (if applicable)

Publisher/sponsor/source (website, news channel, database, etc.):

Explain what this artifact is, what it “says” about your big question, and how it conveys those ideas (in 2-3 sentences).

Documentation of source 2 (list as much of this as you can now, but you will need to have a full citation later):

Title:

Author/artist:

Publication/air date:

Page numbers (if applicable)

Publisher/sponsor/source (website, news channel, database, etc.):

Explain what this artifact is, what it “says” about your big question, and how it conveys those ideas (in 2-3 sentences).

Part II: Analysis

(20 points)

Compare the two artifacts: how are the ideas they convey different? How are they similar?

Differences

Similarities

In what way is each similar or different than other sources of ideas you have encountered about this topic?

Source 1

Source 2

How does each compare with your previous views, and with the artifacts you have gathered so far?

Do they reinforce your ideas (provide new evidence to support them)?

Do they expand your ideas (help to deepen your understanding of the complexities of the issue)?

Do they contradict or challenge your prior ideas, and if so, how do you account for these challenges to your perspective? (Do they draw on difference evidence or experiences? Are they based on different philosophical assumptions?) How do they make me reexamine my argument or my thinking? Will I use them to acknowledge the other side of my argument?

Source 1

Source 2

Part III: Moving Forward

(10 points)

Where will you look for your next set of artifacts that may offer new ideas, new perspectives, or new modes of conveying answers to your Big Question? How will you be sure that you are staying open to new perspectives as you search for answers?