



MIDDLE SCHOOL – LANGUAGE ARTS – STANDARD QUESTIONS

1. Using your five senses, make as many observations as you can about the object in the viewer. Think about the texture, color, shape, size, decorations and any possible markings. Write your observations below.

2. Look again at the object. Does it contain other clues for you? Does it have handles, wheels, switches, knobs or parts that move? List the items you see from this second observation.

3. How do you think this object was made? Was it made by hand or by machines?

4. What kind of object is it? Is it a tool? Is it a toy? Is it something else?

5. Who might have used this object? Men? Women? Children?

6. What do you think this object might be? What was it used for?

7. How might you use this object to help you tell a story?