

Historical Significance

Artifact Assignment



It may be significant if it...

Results in change

What changes does the artifact reflect?

- Individual's life?
- Society?
- Values/beliefs?

It may be significant if it has...

Deep consequences (at the time & over time)

- How is this artifact related to deep consequences or impacts of individuals/groups at the time
- What are the deep consequences/impacts that have endured a long time?

It may be significant if it is...

Revealing

- Shed light on enduring/emerging issues in history or our current society
- Which broad issues in society does this artifact relate to?

Historical significance is...

Constructed & Varied (we make it, and it changes)

It might only be important to certain people at certain times.

Is the artifact historically significant today? Does it have the same meaning as it would have at the time?



- Results in change?
- Deep Consequences
- Revealing
- Change in Perspectives?
 (past vs. present)

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Results in change?

Does it reflect any changes:

- For individuals
- In society?
- In values/beliefs?

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Deep consequences?

What consequences did this artifact have for people then?

How were they impacted? (+/-)

Are there **still** consequences from this in people or society today? (long-term)

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Revealing?

Does the artifact shed light on any major issues that happened in history, or any issues that our society is currently facing?

(i.e. environment, poverty, racism, etc.)

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Changes in Perspectives

What would be some different perspectives on this artifact at that time? (e.g. Aboriginal, Indian agent, government, etc.)

Does it hold the same meaning today? Why/why not?

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