ARTIFACT GUIDE ACTIVITY SHEET

Name: ____________________________ Date: ____________ Class: __________________

STANDARDS: CCSS.RI.1 CCSS.W.1

VOCABULARY: Artifact - an object on display in a museum.
Exhibit - a collection of artifacts in a museum.

CHOOSE AN EXHIBIT
Instructions: Choose any exhibit that interests you and answer the following questions.

1. What is this exhibit’s name?
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2. What is this exhibit about?
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CHOOSE AN ARTIFACT
Instructions: In your chosen exhibit, find one artifact that looks interesting. Use this artifact to answer the questions below.

3. What artifact did you choose? (If you don’t know the name of your artifact, read the labels and signs nearby to look for clues)
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4. Why did you choose this artifact? What about this artifact do you find interesting?
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5. Describe your artifact. Come up with 4 adjectives (describing words) to describe your artifact’s colors, shape, size, function (what it’s used for), etc.
   1. ____________________________  2. ____________________________
   3. ____________________________  4. ____________________________
6. Why do you think this artifact is in a museum? Why might it be important to California? Use the signs and labels nearby for clues.

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7. What is one question you have about this artifact? How might you search for the answer?

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8. Take a close look at your artifact for 10 seconds. Then, turn around and draw a picture of your artifact from memory. When you’re done, turn back around and add any details you missed.