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*Artifact Bag Activity*

***Instructions****: You will be participating in an activity that requires early planning. On Thursday, October 19th, you will need to bring an artifact bag with you. What is an artifact bag you ask? It is a plain bag “paper or plastic” without any markings that holds 5 artifacts. The artifacts you choose should help a student answer the following big questions:* ***Who is this person/family? What is their life like? What can I learn about them as an individual/family?*** *So include artifacts that reveal something about you or your family, who you are, your history and culture, likes, character traits, etc... Your task on Thursday will be to look at someone else's artifact bag and answer the big questions.*

*Please don't include any names or current pictures of yourself. Don't give the game away.*

*Analyze items from the artifact bag and complete the chart below.*

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| Object #1 |  |  |
| Object #2 |  |  |
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| Object #3 |  |  |
| Object #4 |  |  |
| Object #5 |  |  |
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