Primary Source Analysis Worksheet

Stage 1 – First Impressions Describe your first impression of the item.
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Stage 2 – Exploring the details What do you think are the three most important details of the item? Describe them.
a. ______________________________________________________________________________________
b. ______________________________________________________________________________________
c. ______________________________________________________________________________________

Stage 3 – Understanding the Meanings What can be learned from the item about the period and place where it was created?
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For what purpose was the item created in your opinion?
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Stage 4 – Reflecting and evaluating Write three questions that came to mind following your encounter with the item.
a. ______________________________________________________________________________________
b. ______________________________________________________________________________________
c. ______________________________________________________________________________________

What information do you lack to get a more complete picture of the subject?
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