**Writing like a Scientist:**

**Science Observation Journal Guiding Questions**

My observations:

* What does the artifact look like? Draw and label its parts.
* What questions can I ask about the object?
* What properties (color, hardness, odor, sound, taste, etc.) can I observe?
* Is it a solid, a liquid, or a gas?
* How can I measure it? What tool will I use to measure it? What does it measure?
* This is a list of words that come to mind as I look at this object:
* What connection can I make? (Make a comparison to something else. Suggest a group to which this object belongs. Provide one fact and offer one opinion. Relate to something else we have learned about.)
* Optional: What inference can I make about this object? What might have happened to make it look like it does?