student activity 1

Name

_ Date _____

My Cultural Artifact: Part 1

A cultural artifact is a man-made object that holds significance to a culture or society. Make a list of the cultural artifacts in your life. You can list objects from multiple places or cultures, including where you or family members currently live or have lived, or a location with cultural significance for you.

What is the artifact?	Who does it belong to?	What place or culture does it come from?	What is the purpose or meaning of the artifact?
Example: Pakini (tin pan or bucket)	Example: My aunt	Example: Hawaii	Example: My aunt uses this bucket when she works in the salt ponds.



student activity 2

Name	Date

My Cultural Artifact: Part 2

Select a cultural artifact from Activity Sheet 1 that you want to show in class. Write a description of your artifact (*three or four sentences for younger students; five or six sentences for older students*). You may choose from the sentence starters to write a description.

Step One

My cultural artifact is		
It belongs to		
It comes from		
It can be used to		
It is important because		
It is unique because	 	

Step Two

Use your description as inspiration to create a one-line oli (Hawaiian for "chant").

Your oli:				
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Step Three

Use your sentence to create a chant poem. For your presentation, lead your class in a call and response to your chant poem. See the example below.

Example: My My aunt's My aunt's bowl My aunt's bowl gathers My aunt's bowl gathers salt	Your oli:

