Collecting Social Science Artifacts

Follow these directions:
1. Find one small artifact in your home for each social science subject.
2. Answer the questions below about each artifact.
3. Place the artifact in a small paper bag to bring to class. The four artifacts must all fit into the same small bag.

**Economics Artifact**
Find an artifact that an economist would want to study. (Examples: advertisements, receipts, coupons)

Why did you select this artifact?

Why would an economist find this artifact interesting?

**Geography Artifact**
Find an artifact that a geographer would want to study. (Examples: maps, wooden salad bowl, shell bracelet)

Why did you select this artifact?

Why would a geographer find this artifact interesting?
Political Science Artifact
Find an artifact that a political scientist would want to study. (Examples: election advertisements, newspaper articles)

Why did you select this artifact?

Why would a political scientist find this artifact interesting?

History Artifact
Find an artifact that a historian would want to study. (Examples: old photographs, magazines, coins, stamps)

Why did you select this artifact?

Why would a historian find this artifact interesting?
Analyzing Artifacts

Your teacher will give you a bag. As you examine the four artifacts in the bag, complete the notes below.

We believe that ____________________________ is the economics artifact because

We believe that ____________________________ is the geography artifact because
We believe that ____________________________
is the political science artifact because

We believe that ____________________________
is the history artifact because