



Craft a Claim

Task: Follow the instructions in the tables below to craft a claim for your exhibit project using your research and central question.

Part 1:
Reflect on Your Research

Write your exhibit's central question/inquiry in the space below:		
Below, list the three most compelling artifacts (evidence) that you found in your research (the ones that helped you answer your question the <i>most</i>) and explain how they answered your exhibit's central question:		
	Title of Artifact	How did this answer your exhibit's question?
Artifact #1		
Artifact #2		
Artifact #3		
Do you see any patterns in the artifacts you chose or how they connect to your inquiry?		



Part 2:
Identify & Refine Your Argument

Write a 1-2 sentence in response to your central question using the evidence you learned in your research.		
Consider the claim you wrote above as a first draft & use the following questions to refine your claim:		
Guiding Question:	Yes/No	Explain Your Answer:
Is it specific? (Clear and focused, not vague)		
Is it provable? (Your evidence supports it)		
Does it matter? (Have you explained how this connects to the larger narrative?)		
Now, write a final draft of your exhibit claim in the space below.		