

You are an archaeologist in the year 3000. You have recently unearthed several artifacts. Each relates to one characteristic of the civilization of the United States.

In the chart, draw a simple sketch of an artifact for each characteristic of American civilization. Then tell what you think the artifact reveals about the characteristic it relates to. For example, if you found a crown, you could write this statement: “This civilization might have been governed by a king or a queen.”

Characteristic of the Civilization	Artifact	What This Artifact Reveals
Government		
Social Structure		
Religion		
Writing		
Art		
Technology		