

1. Meet the item.

What do you see?

Are there more words or pictures?

WORDS PICTURES

What do the words in the item tell you?

Write down any words that you don't know.

2. Observe its parts.

What are the main colours in the item?

Are there any symbols? If so, what do they mean?

Write 2 words to describe the item.

3. Try to make sense of it.

Who do you think made the item?

Who do you think was supposed to see the item?

When do you think the item was made?

What is the main idea of the item? List something that supports the main idea (words or pictures).



4. Use it for historical evidence.

Where do you think we could find out more information about the people, pictures, or message in the item?