

ANCIENT ROME: Coin Cleaning + Evaluation



Name: _____

Date: _____ Homeroom: _____

This booklet is to record your findings (observations) before, during, and after cleaning your Roman coin.

I. List all materials used:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

II. Look up and record the definitions for the following vocabulary.

A. “uncleaned” coin - _____

B. method - _____

C. technique - _____

D. details - - _____

E. preserve - _____

F. deteriorate - _____

G. mineral oil - _____

H. invasive - _____

I. restoring - _____

J. electrolysis - _____

K. patina - _____

G. distilled water - _____

III. List any additional or related vocabulary.

H. _____ - _____

I. _____ - _____

IV. Give a hypothesis/prediction of what you, the archaeologist, might find:

V. STEPS (Directions):

- 1. Gather materials.**
- 2. Read directions.**
- 3. Review possible cleaning techniques.**
- 4. Start cleaning using the mildest or least invasive method.**
- 5. Continue using other cleaning techniques as needed (if possible.)**
- 6. Record/describe your findings or observations on your inventory pages. (Include what you see before, during, and after cleaning.)**
- 7. A drawing/illustration of your coin needs to be done for the front and back.**

VI. INVENTORY information for artifact # _____

BEFORE cleaning view:

Front	Back

Detailed description:

Size: _____

Color: _____

Weight: _____

Metal: _____

Surface texture: _____

Other: _____

VII. INVENTORY information for artifact # _____

**DURING cleaning view:
(after completing the first technique)**

Front	Back

Detailed description:

Size: _____

Color: _____

Weight: _____

Metal: _____

Surface texture: _____

Other: _____

Specific changes in appearance: _____

VIII. INVENTORY information for artifact # _____

**AFTER cleaning view:
(after completing all cleaning techniques)**

Front	Back

Detailed description:

Size: _____

Color: _____

Weight: _____

Metal: _____

Surface texture: _____

Other: _____

Specific changes in appearance: _____

IX. Did you successfully predict what you found after you cleaned the coin?

Yes, I successfully predicted what I would find after cleaning the coin because _____

No, I didn't successfully predict what I would find after cleaning the coin because _____
