

HANDOUT 1

Name: _____ Date: _____

Inventory List

What is an inventory?

An inventory is a detailed list, or record, of items in one's possession

Directions: Think about your bedroom and what is in it. Write down seven items in your bedroom that you own with the approximate values written next to them.

Bedroom Item	Value
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	

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I Notice / I Wonder

Directions: View the inventory of Robert Burton from 1785. Write down what you notice about the items and/or values on the inventory in the “I notice” column. As you view the inventory write any questions you may have or what you are wondering about the inventory in the “I wonder” column.

Background information to remember: This inventory showed the property Robert owned at the time of his death. Keep in mind that the three columns on the right side of the sheet represent the value of each item. Remember that at the time of Burton's death (1785) the English monetary system was still being used. In order from left to right, the columns represent pounds, shillings, and pence (these denominations are listed greatest value to least value).

I notice...

I wonder...