

Archaeology

Home Typology Assignment

At home, classify the objects in your bedroom closet/bathroom medicine cabinet/refrigerator (or some other place with a large collection). Then, reclassify the same objects using different criteria. So, for example, you might classify a closet of clothes based on their colors, then reorganize them based on where you wear each item (shirts, pants, etc.). This illustrates not only the variable nature of classification, but also how archaeologists can answer different questions with different typologies. Turn in to me a list of how you did your typology (extra credit for pictures ☺).