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BRAINSTORM ARTIFACTS

As you consider the artifacts that you are going to include in your ePortfolio, it is also important that you think about their overall purpose and contribution to your website as a whole. The purpose of this worksheet is not only to help you think about which artifacts you wish to include in your ePortfolio, but also consider why they are important to your theme or message.

Remember, artifacts are the evidence of your skills and experiences. For example, a study abroad program is not an artifact, but the journal you kept for class while you were abroad is an artifact.

1. Consider what you want to include in your ePortfolio. Is it a paper? Image? Video? (Refer to "Artifact Examples" handout for more examples.)
2. Consider why that artifact is important to include. What did you learn or gain from it? How does it fit into the story you are creating through your ePortfolio? Why would your audience care to see it? Why did you choose that specific artifact to represent the skill or experience?

1. What artifact do you want to include?	2. How does the artifact relate to the skill or experience you are trying to showcase? Why is it important to include in your ePortfolio?
An ecology lab report that I did during my junior year of college.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates my ability to collect and analyze field data• Shows my research interests• Shows how I can organize large amounts of information

Continue filling out the chart on the back of this sheet.

Note: If there is a skill or experience that you want to include in your ePortfolio, but you do not have a tangible artifact for it, you can still create an artifact. If this is the case for you, use this handout as a way to brainstorm artifacts that you can create in the future to represent specific aspects of your story.



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