

Nabb Research Center Exhibit Analysis Worksheet Name _____

Review the Nabb Research Center's online exhibit "Unmentionable: The Indiscreet Stories of Artifacts"

<https://libapps.salisbury.edu/nabb-online/exhibits/show/unmentionable> to answer the following questions:

1. Why do you think it is important to discuss "the act of war," and not just conflicts, battles, and victories? Is there a particular artifact in the exhibit that speaks to the complexities of war? Explain why.
2. Which medical artifact did you find most disturbing? Why?
3. Who is "Naughty Nellie"? How was she used and how does this reveal the attitude towards women during this time?
4. There is debate over whether pin-up images are sexist or feminist in nature. Some see these depictions as objectifying women while others deem them to be empowering. What are your thoughts on the debate?
5. What impact has racist imagery found in American popular culture had on minority groups? What types of items featured these derogatory depictions?
6. Give an example of how the U.S. military enforced Jim Crow laws in countries that were not segregated. What was the purpose of Executive Order 9981?
7. How did Queen Victoria change the way people mourned the loss of a loved one?
8. Why did people use hair as a material in mourning jewelry?
9. What do you consider to be "unmentionable" today? Why?