

Snettisham hoard

 Fill in the table with your opinions about the Snettisham hoard, then answer the questions. One row of the table has been completed as an example.

Objects	What material is it made from?	What was it used for?	What clues tell you that it is well made?	What condition is it in?
	Metal. Some could be made from gold but one looks like it could be silver.	I think they are torcs that were worn around the neck.	They all look very well made. They have smooth rounded loops on the end and are made with strands of twisted metal. However, they aren't as well decorated as some of the other treasures in the hoard.	They all look in very good condition. They aren't bent, twisted or broken.
				
				
				
				

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1a. Who do you think **made** these objects?

Tick **one**

Wealthy tribal leader

☐

Skilled craftspeople

☐

Farmer

☐

Ordinary tribespeople

☐

1b. Why did you choose this answer?

2a. Who do you think **owned** these objects?

Tick **one**

Wealthy tribal leader

☐

Skilled craftspeople

☐

Farmer

☐

Ordinary tribespeople

☐

2b. Why did you choose this answer?

3a. Why do you think these objects were found in the ground?

Tick **two**

They were thrown away because they were broken.

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They were hidden away by the people who were making them so they wouldn't be stolen.

☐

They were given as offerings to gods.

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3b. What evidence did you use to answer the question?

4. Why do you think the Snettisham hoard is a good source of information about craftsmanship and wealth in the Iron Age?

