Critical Activity - Evaluating a Design

Questions That You MUST Answer

facts facts

1a	What design have you chosen?	
1b	What area of design is it from?	
1c	When was it made?	
2a	What is the Designers name?	
2b	When was the Designer born?	·
2c	When did the Designer die? (if dead)	
2d	Where was the Designer born?	
2e	What Group is the Designer part of?	

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Before you answer the next set of questions, make a drawing of your chosen design.

3а	Client -	who was the object designed for (commissioned by)?	
3b	Function -	what was the problem the designer had to solve?	
4a	Materials -	what is the design made from (main material metal/plastic/wood)?	
4b	Production -	how was it made (mass produced/hand crafted)?	
4c	Market -	what is the target group of the product (who will buy it)?	
4d	Costs -	what costs were involved with the product (to make / sells for)?	
5	Life span -	how long is the product expected to last (fashion/quality)?	
6a	Looks -	is the design visually attractive?	
6b	Colour -	how has the designer made use of colour?	
6c	Texture -	how has the designer made use of texture?	
7	Evaluation-	how well does the design work (function - does it work and look good)?	
		is the design safe and easy to use?	
		what do you like or dislike about the design?	
		do you feel that this design solution is successful?	