Human Creative Expression and Culture Worksheet

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PART 1

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| **Artifact** | **Reason** |
| Shirley Chisholm's campaign buttons (1972) | Even after the Democratic establishment shunned Chisholm, she never gave up and ended up becoming the first black woman elected for congress (Curwood, 2015). It shows how women can be determined and achieve almost anything due to their determination. The act showed men that there are capable women who can be great leaders. Chisholm showed an act of courage going against men in the political field, which was considered to be a man's territory she later ran for the presidency in 1972. It shows that women can be persistent to achieve their goals. |

PART 2

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| Ethnic Group Example | Universal Human Experience Example |
| Asian Americans | Most women around the globe are married off at a young age. The marriages end up being abusive and loveless (Xu, 1994). Young girls must be protected against such practices for them to have an everyday life. |

Tan's novel and other artIfacts might change the mindset of the American people and perceive women as equal to men. It is only fair that women are given the same opportunities as given to men. Chris Evert's tennis racket (1978) is also another artifact that helps people perceive women positively. She was ranked world number one for seven years and later introduced into the international hall of fame in 1995.

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