Object 1 – Weaving

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| What is it? | A basket |
| What is it made of? | Palm leaves |
| What is it used for? | It is used to carry anything from the market or anywhere |
| How is it used? | Used for carrying groceries, etc. |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Shopping bags |
| How is it made? | The palms are mixed with color and then woven together |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Both men and women make baskets |

Object 2 – Looming

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| What is it? | Scarf, or other loomed item |
| What is it made of? | Cotton and fibers |
| What is it used for? | Keeping warm, decoration, religious sign |
| How is it used? | Wrap around head and/or body in a variety of ways |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Scarves, shawls, headscarf |
| How is it made? | Done on a loom, woven. Cotton is picked, spun, colored, and loomed/woven |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Mostly men |

Object 3 – Injera Baskets / Sifters

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| What is it? | Sifter |
| What is it made of? | Strong grass |
| zWhat is it used for? | Sifting rocks/clay, cleaning beans, fruits, vegetables, sifting teff or flour |
| How is it used? | Put items in basket and shake until the smaller items fall through the holes and out the bottom |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Sifter |
| How is it made? | Strong grass is collected from near homes, grass is dried for one month, then woven into the basket |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Women |

Object 4 – Coffee Pot

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| What is it? | Coffee Pot |
| What is it made of? | Clay/mud – the holder is made from False Banana leaves |
| What is it used for? | Used for making coffee |
| How is it used? | Water is boiled in the pot, ground coffee is added to the boiling water, the coffee is left to brew for 3-5 minutes and then poured into cups |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Coffee pot – metal |
| How is it made? | Dirt is sifted into fine particles, water is then added and clay is formed. The clay is then molded into a coffee pot shape. It is left to dry for a few days and then heated in a fire. |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Women |

Object 5 – Wooden Objects

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| What is it? | A. LadderB. AxeC. StoolD. GurneyE. Wheelbarrow |
| What is it made of? | A. Eucalyptus tree and nailsB. Handle from eucalyptus tree, point from metalC. Wood, from a strong treeD. Eucalyptus tree and nailsE. Eucalyptus tree and nails |
| What is it used for? | A. Reaching higher places/itemsB. Cutting things downC. Sitting onD. Moving objects from one place to anotherE. Moving objects from one place to another |
| How is it used? | A. Place on solid ground, lean against solid object and climb upB. Grab handle and swing at item to be cut down or apartC. Set on ground and sit on itD. Need two people. Place items to be moved on the center, each person grabs the handles and then they carry the items to the new locationE. Place items to be moved on the center, grab the handles and move the items by pushing the handles and making the front wheel move |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | A. Ladder - metalB. AxeC. Stool - metalD. Not really anythingE. Wheelbarrow – plastic |
| How is it made? | A. By cutting trees into appropriate sizes and nailing the pieces togetherB. Putting a piece of wood onto the metal C. Carving out the stool shape from a larger piece of woodD. By cutting trees into appropriate sizes and nailing the pieces togetherE. By cutting trees into appropriate sizes and nailing the pieces together |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | A. MenB. MenC. MenD. MenE. Men |

Object 6 – Flags

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| What is it? | A. Ethiopian National FlagB. Wolaita Zone Flag |
| What is it made of? | Cotton, fibers |
| What is it used for? | Showing patriotic support |
| How is it used? | Flown outside of buildings, hung on walls |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | USA flag, State flag |
| How is it made? | Woven |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Machines |

Object 7 – Recycled Toys

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| What is it? | Toys |
| What is it made of? | Recycled materials |
| What is it used for? | Children to play with |
| How is it used? | Depends on the toy, but most are rolled across the ground |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Plastic, store-bought toys |
| How is it made? | By taking various “trash” items and putting them together into toy form |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Both/neither/children |

Object 8 – Drink Labels

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| What is it? | Drink label |
| What is it made of? | Plastic  |
| What is it used for? | Labeling ingredients in foods, beverages, etc. |
| How is it used? | Put on outside container of food/beverage |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Drink labels |
| How is it made? | At manufacturing plant |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Neither – machine |

Object 9 – Toothbrush

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| What is it? | Toothbrush |
| What is it made of? | Wood – “Goat Lemon” tree |
| What is it used for? | Brushing teeth |
| How is it used? | Put in mouth, chew on wood until it gets moist and spreads, then brush teeth with the “bristles”  |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Toothbrush |
| How is it made? | Tiny branches are taken and pattern is carved into them  |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Men/boys |

Object 10 – Mortar and Pestle

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| What is it? | Mortar & Pestle ; Coffee grinder |
| What is it made of? | Wood |
| What is it used for? | Grinding coffee beans, spices, peppers, herbs |
| How is it used? | Put the item to be ground in the pestle and smash/grind the item with the mortar |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Coffee grinder |
| How is it made? | Take a large piece of wood and carve it into the needed shape |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Men |

Object 11 – Transportation

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| What is it? | A. BajajB. Donkey and CartC. MotorcyclesD. TruckE. Donkey |
| What is it made of? | A. Metal, rubber, plastic, fabricB. Animal and Wood C. Metal, rubber, plastic, fabricD. Metal, rubber, plastic, fabricE. Animal |
| What is it used for? | A. Moving peopleB. Moving objects, sometimes peopleC. Moving peopleD. Moving objectsE. Moving water, objects |
| How is it used? | A. Like a taxi cab - people sit inside, it drives people to their destinationB. Donkey is attached to cart, donkey pulls cart and items on the cartC. Like a taxicab – a person sits behind the driver and is driven to his/her destinationD. Like a semi-truck – it hauls heavy, bulky items to desired locationsE. Used for carrying wood, water, grasses, food, etc. that are too heavy for people to carry to the desired location |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | A. Taxicab, city busB. Horse and buggy (Amish)C. MotorcyclesD. TruckE. Tractor |
| How is it made? | A. MetalB. Animal and wood/nails/tiresC. MetalD. MetalE. Animal |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | A. Men/MachinesB. Nature and MenC. Men/MachinesD. Men/MachinesE. Neither - Nature |

Object 12 – Shoes

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| What is it? | Shoes |
| What is it made of? | Plastic |
| What is it used for? | Protecting feet from the hard surfaces of the ground |
| How is it used? | Put on feet and walked on |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Rubber/cloth shoes |
| How is it made? | Molded in factories |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Neither – machines  |

Object 13 – Money

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| What is it? | Money – Ethiopian Birr |
| What is it made of? | Paper, metal |
| What is it used for? | Payment for items/goods |
| How is it used? | One person exchanges an agreed upon amount with another person |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | United States Dollar |
| How is it made? | Government billing press |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Neither – machines |

Object 14 – Lawn Mower

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| What is it? | Lawn Mower / sickle |
| What is it made of? | Metal and wooden handle |
| What is it used for? | Cutting grass, removing weeds |
| How is it used? | Grass is held in one hand and the sickle is swung through the grass needing to be cut. Or the tip is dug into the ground removing weeds by the root. |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Lawn Mower, Weed Whacker, Weed Eater |
| How is it made? | Metal is heated until it can be bent into a curve and a wooden handle is added |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Men |

Object 15 – Cell Phone

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| What is it? | Cell Phone |
| What is it made of? | Metal, plastic, electronics |
| What is it used for? | Calling people, taking pictures |
| How is it used? | A phone number is input and it calls the desired number |
| What does the United States have that compares to it? | Cell phone – typically Smartphone  |
| How is it made? | In a factory – plastic, electronics and metal are put together in the appropriate format |
| Do men, women, both, or neither make it? | Neither – machines  |

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