



ACTIVE VIDEO NOTE-TAKING

Power Figure: Male (Nkisi), 19th-mid 20th century, Kongo peoples, wood, pigment, nails, cloth, beads, shells, arrows, leather, nuts and twine

As you watch the video, write answers to the questions below. This activity will help you to develop the skill of identifying the important components discussed in this video.

1. What is an **nkisi**?
2. What are its various **functions**?
3. What do the **knots** on an *nkisi nkondi* symbolize?
4. Why all the **nails**?
5. What role do **memory** and **history** play here?

