DECORATIVE ARTS - LAMPS

1. You are asked to appraise a 19th century Russian crystal chandelier for an estate...

Why are you doing this appraisal? (.5 point)

What value will you use? (.5 point)

Where will you look for your comparables? (be as specific as possible; cite actual sources) (1 point)

How will you arrive at your values? Which approach/approaches? (.5 point)

2. State Farm Insurance called you to assess the value of a Tiffany lamp that was destroyed by the Great Barrington tornado on Memorial Day, 1995. The owner of the lamp is devastated since she just entered into an agreement with the New York Historical Society to make reproductions of the lamp for sale in their gift shop. You have to deal with her and prepare the appraisal for something you have never seen...

Why are you doing this appraisal? (.5 point)

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