

ARTIFACTS

Walk around the museum, paying close attention to the objects on display. Then complete the following drawing challenges.

Find an interesting object that you want to know more about. Draw it below while keeping your eyes intently glued on the object. **Do not** look at the paper while you draw and **do not** lift your pencil from the paper. This is called a blind contour drawing.

Read about the object you made the blind contour drawing of (if there's no written information, find a docent (brown vests) and ask one of them about your object). Pick one word that best embodies or represents your object. Draw (don't write!) the word so it reflects the object and the word itself.



Many objects in the museum have been taken out of their original contexts and are displayed in cases or behind barriers. Find an object, read about it, and draw a picture of how it may have been used before it came to the museum.

What's your favorite object in the museum? Draw a detailed picture of it.