

SKIP the SCREEN!



History Anywhere, Anytime!

Artifact or Arti-Fiction

Your home is full of stories! Capture the history— and write a story— about something you love.

Artifact: any object made by people.

What are some artifacts where you are? Take five minutes to go on a treasure hunt. Bring back two or three objects you find interesting (make sure you have permission to touch them).

- Choose your favorite one.
- Let your artifact speak! If it is yours, remember its history. If the object belongs to or was made by someone else, ask them about it.
- Then ...imagine you are this artifact and someone finds you a hundred years from now. What would you like to tell them about your life?
- Write this any way you want, as a letter, a story, a poem, or illustrated with a picture or pictures!

Here are some possible questions

- How were you born?
- Who are your parents? What are they like?
- How would you describe your brothers and sisters?
- When did you feel the most useful?
- What adventures have you had?
- Have you ever been broken? If so, what happened?
- What are you afraid of?
- What are your hopes and dreams?

