**STEP ONE: TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOU AND TRY TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.**

Does this exhibition—or this part of the museum—have its own name?
If so, what does the name say about the objects here?

Is there a sign at the entrance? What are some of the things it says?

**STEP TWO: READ ONE OF THE MUSEUM’S LABELS.**

What did I learn from the label that I wouldn’t have known just by looking at the object?

**STEP THREE: CHOOSE ONE OBJECT THAT INTERESTS YOU AND TRY TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS ABOUT IT.**

Why did I choose this object?

Have I seen something like it before? Where?

How would I describe it to a friend?

Why is it in a museum? Why should I care about it?
**STEP FOUR: MY DESCRIPTIONS**

Try to find words for the object's function, as well as its colors, shape, size, etc.

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**STEP FIVE: MY SKETCHES**

Try this: Turn away from what you’re drawing and draw it from memory. Then turn back and fill in the details you forgot.