Artifact “I Am” Poem

Objects inspire us in many ways. Some people have been so thrilled by artifacts in museums that they wrote poems about what they saw. For this activity, use the prompts to write your own artifact-inspired poem. Use blank or scrap paper so you have space to illustrate (draw a picture).

I am [name of object]:

_________________________

Made of:

_________________________

If you touch me, I feel like:

_________________________

I show my colors: ________________, ________________, and ________________

I hear the sounds of

_________________________

I see

_________________________

I hope you

_________________________

I am [repeat name of object from label]

Example:

I am an oil lamp

Made of:
clay from the earth

If you touch me, I feel like:
a brick

I show my colors: orange, brown, and black

I hear the sounds of: nighttime

I see:
flickering shadows

I hope you:
can see by my light

I am an oil lamp