



Your story, Our story

Choosing your object

Imagine you are designing a museum about yourself, your cultural identity, and history. Below, make a list of all the objects you can think of that you would like to include. Every day objects are fine and they don't necessarily have to be things you actually own. For example, they could be food items, something you've encountered, something you've heard a story about, something that's been broken or lost. Feel free to draw pictures as well!

From these objects, circle the ones that satisfy 2-3 of these questions

- do any objects tell a personal story?
- do any objects allude to a larger story that many people could relate to?
- which objects have been passed down?
- which objects have been brought from somewhere?
- which objects are made of materials that tell us a story?
- do any objects relate to an immigration or migration experience in your family history?
- do any objects relate to your cultural identity? For example, are they present during any holiday celebrations?

Of all these objects then, which one would you choose to represent your story in a museum?

