

# Build a story at the museum

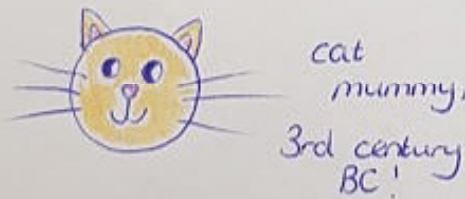
Museums are a great place to uncover stories – they're hiding everywhere amongst the fascinating objects!

Take this sheet along to a museum near you to help you build a story!  
Your challenge is to find an interesting object and piece together a story around it.

## Object

Start by finding an object that sparks your curiosity, like a rare jewel from the crown of a queen or a toy which used to belong to a child hundreds of years ago.

Draw it here.



## Character

Who could this object be found by? It could be anyone from a famous historical figure to an ordinary person a long time ago, or even you!

What is their name?

Thea, Queen of Egypt

What is their biggest fear?

Being away from home

What will your character do with the object now that they have found it?

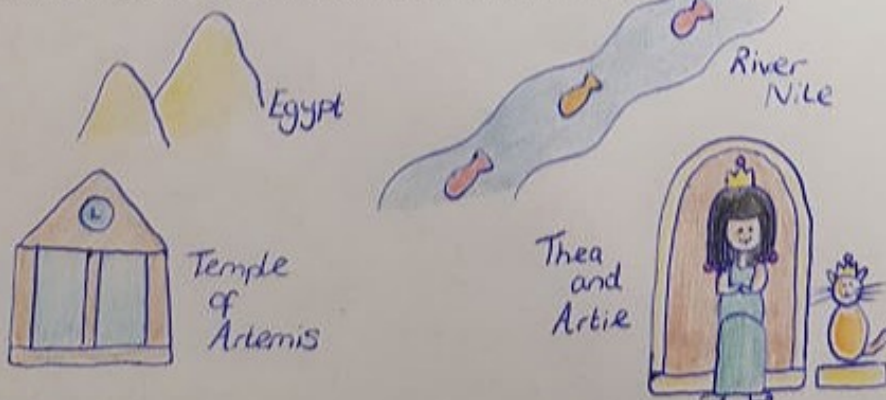
Pet him, give him lots of cuddles, and give him the title of Royal Meow!



## Setting


Imagine where this object might appear. You can hunt for clues in the information around the object, like when or where in the world it was found.

Draw this place and note down some words to describe it.



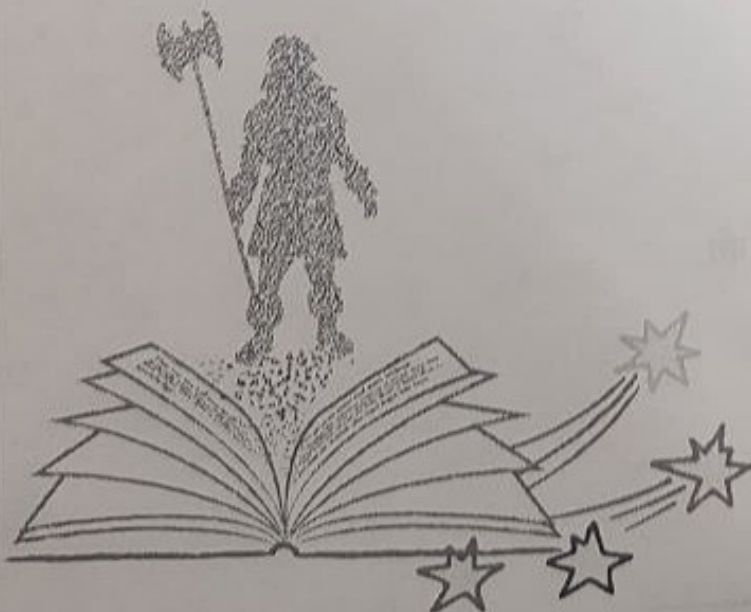
Now you have all of the ingredients you need to make a fantastic story!

Use the other side of this sheet to get started – you can jump straight in to write it, or plan out exactly what you would like to happen. Don't forget to use some of the words and ideas that you have come up with already and include some illustrations too!




285BC - I miss Egypt so much. Greece is nice but it's not my home. I miss the sand under my feet and the sounds of the Nile. My father was Pharaoh but we were exiled by invading Romans so we're hiding in a Greek temple, the Temple of Artemis. I've befriended a stray cat who sits near the front steps sometimes. I've named him Artie! - Thea, aged 12

283BC - Murray! We're going back to Egypt! The Romans have gone and father ~~~>








is Pharaoh again! Artie's allowed to come  
too! I think he's excited - Thea, aged 14

281BC - Artie loves Egypt. He watches the fish  
swimming in the Nile and tries to catch  
them in his paws! He fell in last week  
and I had to jump in and rescue him.  
I was a bit grumpy with him but  
I couldn't stay mad for too long. He's  
too cute! - Thea, aged 16

280BC - I was crowned queen today! ~>





Me! Queen of Egypt! I had to sit on a fancy throne during my coronation. My first task as queen was to dub Artie my Royal Meow! - QUEEN Thea, aged 17

278BC - The royal court don't like how much time I spend with Artie. They say that I'm queen, and I should grow up now. Artie is my best friend, and I don't care what the court say! I'm queen, and for as long as I am, Artie will be by my side! - Queen Thea, aged 19

