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## Describing Objects and Artifacts

**Instructions:** Read each short passage carefully. Then write a **detailed description** of the object or artifact in your own words. Use **adjectives**, **sensory details**, and **specific features** mentioned in the text.



**Passage 1: The Old Pocket Watch** - It was nestled in a small, velvet-lined box, the gold glinting faintly beneath the dusty glass lid. Its face was cream-colored and cracked, with Roman numerals in fading black. The minute hand trembled slightly, though the watch no longer ticked. An inscription on the back read: "To My Son – 1923."

Your Description:

**Passage 2: Ancient Clay Pot** - The pot was round and wide, with a narrow opening at the top. Faint spiral patterns circled its body, etched by hand centuries ago. Its color had faded to a dull brown, though bits of red and black paint clung stubbornly to the grooves. A small chip marred one edge of the rim.

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**Passage 3: Worn Leather Satchel** - Cracked leather straps dangled loosely from a once-sturdy satchel. The bag sagged in the middle, showing signs of many years of use. Inside were yellowed papers, some torn, others rolled tightly. A faint smell of tobacco and old ink lingered in its seams.

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