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Before and After Time Travel

Artifact Choices: Pick **ONE** artifact from the list below to analyze. You'll write two descriptions: *Then* and *Now*.

1. A knight's iron helmet
2. A child's wooden toy horse
3. A journal lost in the forest
4. A silver mirror from an old castle
5. A pair of explorer's leather boots



Part 1: *Then – When It Was New*

Describe what your chosen object looked like **when it was first created**. Imagine its materials were untouched, freshly made, or even shining. Think about the craftsmanship, purpose, and feeling it gave off back then.

Your Description – THEN (1–2 sentences):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Part 2: *Now – After Time Has Passed*

Now describe how the same object looks **today**. It's aged. Maybe it's been used a lot, left in the elements, forgotten, or damaged. Think of cracks, rust, faded colors, or warped shapes. How does its presence feel now?

Your Description – NOW (1–2 sentences):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.