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## Tactile Archive Answer Key

Here are sample answers for five possible “mystery bag” objects. Each includes a sensory paragraph and a hypothesis. These are **models**, not the only “right” answers!

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### Object: A Small Plastic LEGO Brick

#### Touch-Based Description:

My fingers graze a cool, hard object with a rectangular shape. One side is completely flat and smooth, while the top has a cluster of small, circular bumps arranged like dots in a row. The corners are sharp but not painful. It fits neatly in my palm and feels hollow but solid.

#### Hypothesis:

I think it's a building piece—probably from a toy. It feels like plastic and seems designed to snap onto something. It's likely modern and used for construction play.

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### Object: A Dried Paintbrush

#### Touch-Based Description:

As I reach in, I feel a long, thin stick—smooth and round, like a pencil—but one end flares into stiff, rough bristles. The bristles are scratchy and dry, like straw. The stick feels wooden and cool to the touch, with a metal band in the middle.

#### Hypothesis:

This could be a tool for applying something—maybe a brush. It seems old because the bristles are stiff. Possibly an artist's tool from years ago.