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Activity #4 (optional to Activities #2 & #3)

If you would prefer independent or partner work, you can have students complete the following writing prompt.

Pick an object you have that would tell the story of you. Write “your story” from the point of view of the object.

1. Provide 5-10 minutes of writing time. Alternatively, this could be a homework assignment for students to complete after class.
2. If completing in class, give students time to read what they wrote and make any edits.
3. Share with a peer.
4. Have a class discussion of what gives an object power. How and what do objects communicate about us?