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Homework: The 30-Word Object Snap

Course: Creative Writing 1

Assignment: Companion to Week 3

Due: Next Class Session (10/18)

Your Assignment

Choose **one unusual object** in your home. Write a **30 to 40-word mini-description** of it as if it were a crucial clue discovered at a crime scene in a mystery story!

Submission Instructions

Complete this worksheet at your own pace before the next class session. You may submit your completed work using one of the following methods:

- **Digital / Email:** Type your responses into the digital version of this document available on [SchoolNova.org](https://www.schoolnova.org), and email/share your completed worksheet and drafted scene to **Ms. Martocello** at martocello@schoolnova.org.
- **Print:** Print out this completed worksheet along with your 1–2 page typed scene to hand in during class.
- **Handwritten:** Handwrite your scene neatly on paper and submit it in person at the start of class.

Step 1: Writer's Pick

Select one object from your house. It could be an old shoe, an antique clock, a bruised apple, a tangled pair of headphones, a mismatched sock, a shiny coin, or the chipped handle of a teacup.

My Chosen Object: _____

Example Model (Read this first!)

*"The **pocket watch** [noun] **rested** [verb] **quietly** [adverb] inside the **velvet** [adjective] case.*

*Its **cracked** [adjective] glass face covered frozen bronze hands that stopped ticking at midnight." (30 words)*

Step 2: Draft Your Mystery Clue

Write 30–40 words describing your object as a mystery clue. Use strong nouns, action verbs, sensory adjectives, and a purposeful adverb!

[Attach or type your 1–2 page drafted scene here.](#)

Word Count Check: _____ words (*Must be between 30 and 40 words*)

Step 3: Mark Your Draft!

Go back to your mini-description above and use the coding key below to mark your target craft choices:

- [] **Circle** your **1 favorite noun** ○
- [] **Underline** your **1 strong action verb** _____
- [] **Put a BOX** around your **2 sensory adjectives** □
- [] **Draw a STAR** next to your **1 purposeful adverb** ★

Optional Challenge: The Detective's Discovery (Bonus Expansion)

Want extra practice? Expand your scene below!

Write 20–30 additional sentences introducing the detective or investigator who finds your clue. How do they react when they spot it, and what do they suspect happened?