If you look closely you can see this monster like face on the handle as a warning against taking too much!

Stuff you’ll need: Materials are up to you! Read through the challenge and make your decision based on your idea! ALL ART MEDIUMS WELCOME: cellphone cameras, pencil, paper, clipboards, erasers, paint, etc!

Words you need to know:

**Form**: the shape and structure of something as distinguished from its material.

**Function**: an object’s purpose

**LOOK** at this Chinese vessel created in the 18th century. It was used for special ceremonies and its job was to warm wine for a large group of people. The object was more than just a fancy large cup, it was a symbol of wealth and power as well. Only people with wealth, power, and were in charge of making big decisions would use something like this for their rituals.

Like many objects created for special occasions, this vessel’s form, or shape and structure, follows its function, or purpose.

**THINK** about objects in your home that have special purposes. Is there anything that you can only use for special occasions, holidays, or other traditions? For example, maybe on holidays you get to use special plates and the rest of the year the plates are in a cabinet. Think about what makes this object so special to you? How does the form of the object work for the function of the object?

**MAKE** a drawing/painting/sculpture/photograph of a special object that you and your family use for rituals, ceremonies, traditions, or celebrations! While you are observing and creating your artwork, notice how the form helps the function of the object… OR design your own object for any special occasion! Make sure your object’s design, shapes, and details (or form) will work with the object’s purpose or function.

**Writing Prompt Extension**: Is the object you selected worth a lot of money or is it priceless because of memories it holds? Has it been in your family a long time? Write about why this object is special to you. Describe the importance of the objects form and how it helps its function.

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