THE SAGE DAD

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The Object With a Story

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Interview a grown-up about one kept object and discover what looking cannot tell you.

YOU NEED: Pencil; one object a grown-up has kept; 10 minutes with that grown-up

DISCOVER	Choose an object a grown-up has kept for a long time. Look closely and draw it.
PREDICT	Guess why they kept it. Write your guess before you ask.
SOLVE	Ask: Where did it come from? Who was there? Why did you keep it? Write one answer for each.
EXPLAIN	What did you learn that looking could not tell you? Was your guess close?

VISUAL THINKING SPACE

The object

My guess before I asked

What I heard

Where did it come from?

Who was there?

Why did you keep it?

What looking could not tell me

GROWN-UP GUIDE: Pick a calm moment. "I don't remember" is a fine answer; ask what they do remember. Let your child write or dictate. Choose an object with a gentle story, and be ready to stop if a memory feels heavy.