Read the poem about looking at pictures in a museum.

## Museum

## by Felice Holman



Pictures on the wall look into lives back when I was not

- 5 anyone at all. They smile frown play chess walk to town
- 10 pat heads of children see them to their beds.
  - They seem so real
- 15 and near but they are fixed there on the wall and I am here.

Read the poem about a mummy that is displayed in a museum.

## Mummy

by Myra Cohn Livingston



So small a thing This mummy lies, Closed in death Red-lidded eyes,

- 5 While, underneath The swaddled clothes, Brown arms, brown legs Lie tight enclosed. What miracle
- 10 If he could tell Of other years He knew so well; What wonderment To speak to me
- 15 The riddle of His history.

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