

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.