YOUR MAGIC OBJECT:

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Poems paint a picture – with words!
red  cinnamon  buzzing  sour
slimy  roar  icy  jasmine

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No Rules!

— Marilyn Nelson

— e.e. cummings

Long fingers, how signals flow up them from tip and finger-print all the way up the arm and the neck to what ever magic light takes flame so touch ignites as the palm smooths warm from one person to another, passes sunlight one skin has taken in, which the other receives like thirsty soil gulps rain and infinite generations of ancestors yawn awake asking if it's time for the line to miracle up a new life. They were so young, and innocence is a birth gift intended all along to be opened with love, promises, and blessing as you enter the future that only exists if you live into it. His name was John. His moving muscles formed shapes she had not met before. Green time laid its fragranced landscape before them. So they entered. Married. Irene came soon. At eighteen, Gussie was widowed, with a toddler older than her youngest siblings. The family's hand opened and closed in welcome. But fingers remember:
A BLANK WHITE PAGE

is a meadow
after a snowfall
that a poem
hopes to cross

— Francisco X. Alarcón
Title - (your object)

is a (what is it like?)

that (what is something surprising to say about it?)
PERSIMMON

is a small orange sun
that glows
in winter

— Florencia
THE HOUR GLASS

The hour glass sand falls into the dark universe like the stars. spick speck spick speck spick seconds go by as sand falls down times up the sand is down spick speck spick. why does it tell time and not beauty? punch in some color and you have the hour glass in Town!

—Jamie, 2nd grade
**Title** - (your object)

**is a** (what is it like?)

**that** (what is something surprising to say about it?)

**COLORS:**
- blue, red, green,
- yellow, black, white,
- purple, pink, rose,
- violet, bronze,
- turquoise,
- burnt-orange,
- lime-green, beige,
- forest-green,
- magenta, silver, gold,
- maroon

**STONES:**
- ruby (red),
- topaz (yellow),
- emerald (green),
- opal (black),
- sapphire (blue)

**INSECTS:**
- beetles,
- ladybugs,
- fireflies,
- banana slugs,
- crickets,
- moths, ants,
- praying mantis, bees

**PLANETS:**
- Mercury,
- Venus, Earth,
- Mars,
- Jupiter,
- Saturn

**FRUITS:**
- apples, bananas,
- strawberries,
- blackberries,
- grapes,
- persimmons, star fruits, kumquats,
- pomegranates, blackberries,
- lychee, dates,
- blueberries,
- mangos, lemons, pomelos

**FLOWERS:**
- jasmines, wild poppies,
- roses, lilies,
- violets,
- gardenias, daisies,
- peonies, orchids

**SOUNDS:**
- crack, pop,
- splat, roar,
- fizzle, thunder,
- tap, swoosh,
- crash