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Visualizing Detail

Now that you've read and thought about Nikki Giovanni's poem, it's time to imagine what her library looked like. To do that, you will think about all the details in the poem, then draw them in the space on the next page.

1. Look back at the poem and type a vertical line before and after the words that help describe what the library looked like.
2. For each item you marked as per the above instruction, think about how to draw that. Use the details from the poem to help you. For example, does Giovanni remember that some objects were big? Does she tell you the shape of the furniture? Think about how these details can help you imagine what the room looked like.
3. Take one description and draw it in the space below. Make sure to think about where in the space it should be located.
4. As you draw each thing, label it with a word from the poem that helped you imagine how to draw it.
5. Keep adding objects to your library until it looks like the one in the poem.

If you feel stuck while you work, make sure to consult the poem, as it will help you know where to put each image. If you finish with time remaining, reread the poem. Look for one more detail you could draw in your library.