Record and Response Drawing

Respond to the formal properties of an everyday object.

**STEP 1**
Find an everyday object laying around your house. Look at the object for 3 minutes.

**SUGGESTED EVERYDAY OBJECTS**
Coffee mug, bottle, trash can, tennis shoe, etc.

**STEP 2**
Take your pencil and paper and do a series of detailed sketches of the object. As you sketch, pay close attention to line, shape, color, texture, and space.

**STEP 3**
Label each detailed sketch with the following information:
1. Materials (of object)
2. Formal properties (color, line, texture, shape, form, and value)
3. Purpose or function of that particular detail
4. Why is this particular detail important to the overall design and function of the object?

**DISCUSSION**
What details did you choose to focus in on and why?

What new information have you learned about this object that was revealed by close looking of its visual properties?

How does the form of the object affect your interpretation of it?

How has your interpretation of this object changed?