Junk Art
by Lill Pluta

I feel so smart when I make art from things I’d throw away.
Look there! I’ve made three floating fish out of an old foam tray.
A coffee can becomes a drum dressed up with string and yarn.
I find the box that held my juice.
Now it’s a bright red barn!
My paper scraps are in a bin I know I’ll find a use.
I fold and cut and paint and glue.
I’ve made a silly moose!
I feel so smart when I make art from things I’d throw away.
I like to save odd bits of stuff to use another day.
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1. What is this poem mostly about?
   a. making a house out of junk
   b. making a car from old stuff
   c. making art from junk
   d. making crafts in school

2. The poet uses a foam tray to make fish.
   How many fish does she make? __________

3. In the poem, what happens to the coffee can?
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4. In the poem, what is the moose made out of?
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5. Give an example of a craft you've made. Tell what it was made from and what it looked like.
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1. What is this poem mostly about?  
   c. making art from junk

2. The poet uses a foam tray to make fish. How many fish does she make?  
   three

3. In the poem, what happens to the coffee can?  
   It is made into a drum.

4. In the poem, what is the moose made out of?  
   The moose is made from scraps of paper.

5. Give an example of a craft you've made. Tell what it was made from and what it looked like.  
   Answers will vary.

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