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!
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I like to save odd bits of stuff to use another day.
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   b. making a car from old stuff
   c. making art from junk
   d. making crafts in school

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   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.