

Curious Objects

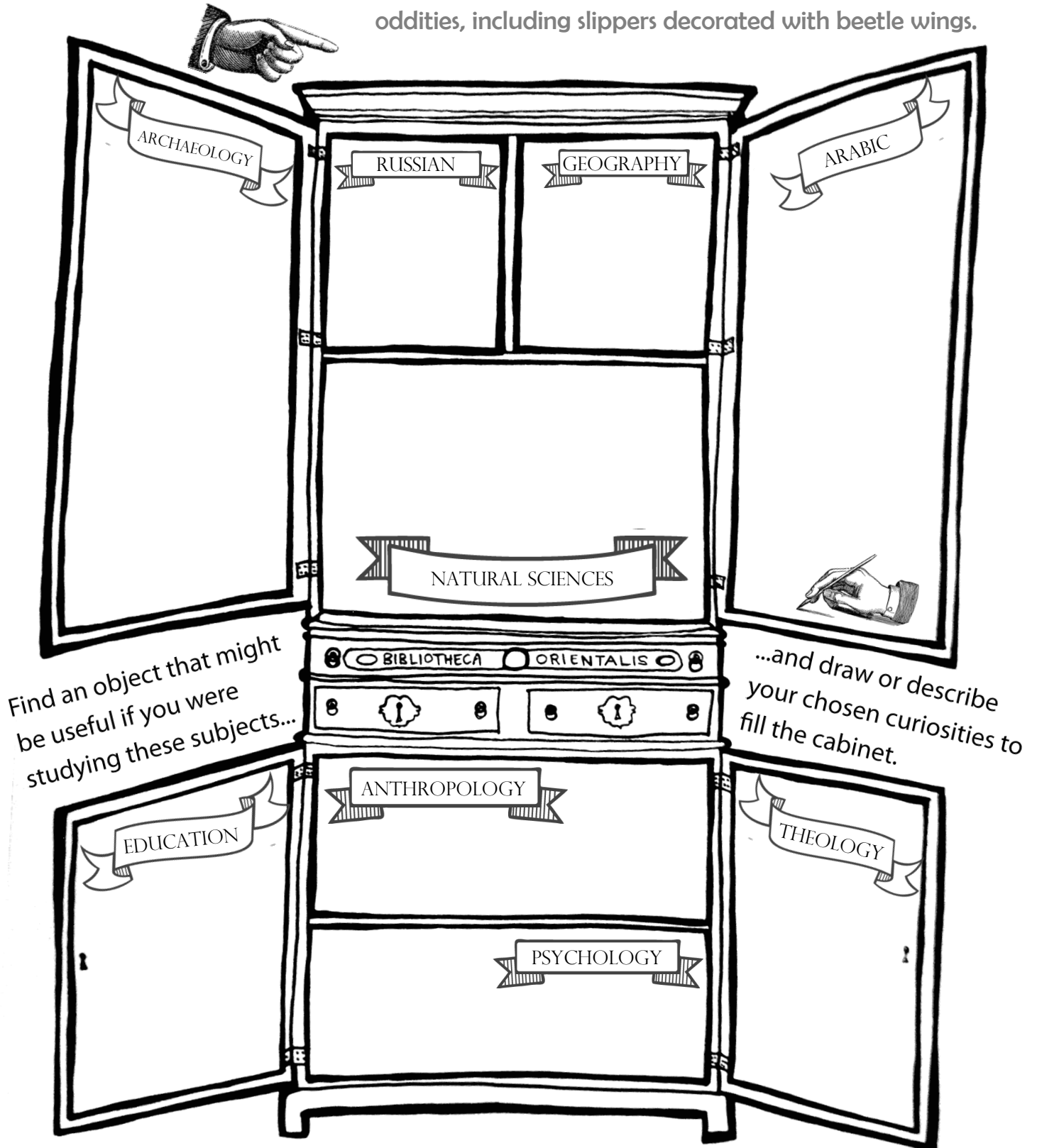
People often donated their collections to
Cambridge University Library.

The Librarian had to find space for a mummy,
a coin collection, fossils, and a Lithuanian boot!

The Library still has hundreds of 'curiosities'
—it's not just books that are studied here.

This cabinet was donated
by George Lewis in 1727...

...it was filled with Persian and Arabic manuscripts and some
oddities, including slippers decorated with beetle wings.



Cabinet of Curiosity

If you plan to apply to university, you need to collect knowledge and experiences that prove your own curiosity about your chosen subject.

Take a few minutes to list the things you have done so far.

RELEVANT SCHOOL TOPICS TO HIGHLIGHT:

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ARTICLES:

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BOOKS:

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PODCASTS/ONLINE LECTURES:

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PLACES I'VE VISITED:

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PEOPLE I'VE SPOKEN TO:

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FAVOURITE TOPICS I'VE EXPLORED MYSELF:

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

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ANYTHING ELSE?

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All this is very useful for your personal statement.

If you aren't sure what to study yet, doing these things is the best way to work out what interests you the most...