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| **Common Reading Project 2014:**  ***Outliers***  Creative Writing Exercises **The Genius Test** |

1. Choose one object below and write down as many different uses as you can think of.

**a marble**

**a branch**

**a tissue box**

**a ham**

**a bike helmet**

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2. On a separate piece of paper, or on the back of this sheet, revise your list and turn it into a prose poem. Feel free to add uses, descriptions, metaphors, similes, narratives, hypotheticals or whatever you’d like.