Talking to Art
A Prompt by Poet Douglas Kearney

A poem can be many things and can be written many ways. Some poems are lists, and some are like plays. With this exercise, have a talk with a work of art.

Your conversation can be an interview, an argument, a serenade, an apology, etc. Does the object talk back? If so, what does it say? If not, what do you say? Write it all down.

Unknown Artist
Cycladic, 2700–2300 B.C.
Harp Player
Marble
14⅜ x 3¾ x 11¼ in.
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