Many of the maps in this exhibition include a decorative image called a **cartouche**. A cartouche helps tell the story of a place and may include information about the mapmaker, plants and animals, or symbols of a country shown on the map.

**Decorate the cartouche with your story.**

**What are pictures that describe you and where you live?**

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Find and compare the two teapots near the entrance to the exhibition. Tea was a very popular drink in Colonial America. Everyone, rich and poor, served tea in pots like these. Fancy porcelain teapots were decorated with colorful patterns and pictures.

Design your own teapot.
Will you add colorful pictures of things you love or copy a picture you see in this exhibition?

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