



Cornell University Southeast Asia Program

Wabi-Sabi :Discussion Questions

- What examples of *wabi* or *sabi* can be found in your own culture, community, or home?
- How do objects in our world reveal time?
- Are all antiques examples of *wabi* and *sabi*? If not, why not?
- What is nostalgia? How is it similar to, or different from, *wabi* and *sabi*?