



# COMMUNITY **FIELD TRIP** AWARD



## PROJECT: **ART GALLERY TRIP**

### GOALS

**A. ART STYLES:** Identify two different art styles.

**B. ART VISIT AND SCAVENGER HUNT:** Select an art gallery or art museum to visit.

---

### **A. ART STYLES**

Before you visit your art museum or gallery, learn about what art styles you might see.

#### **Art Styles (Identify 2.)**

*Pop Art:* Art created with media and advertising and familiar objects such as soup cans. Andy Warhol is a great example of this. Pop art became popular in the 1960's.

*Cubism:* A style developed by artists like Pablo Picasso that uses geometric representations of people and objects.

*Impressionism:* An art movement carried by artists like Claude Monet that uses small brush strokes to create an image. Up close the picture looks like many dots or strokes; farther away the image is a clear representation of its subject.

*Realism:* Art that attempts to show ordinary life without exaggerating it, or being too dark. A realist painter's goal is to paint a scene as realistic and lifelike as possible.

### **B. ART VISIT AND SCAVENGER HUNT**

On this field trip, you can enjoy the works of local artists or international collections of art.

- *Art Gallery:* A small business that sells the art it exhibits, typically with several local or national artists featured in the store.
- *Art Museum:* An art museum will display various permanent and temporary exhibits of works of art and styles of art from local artists to collections from all over the world. Find a list at [museumsusa.org/museums/](http://museumsusa.org/museums/)

#### **Scavenger Hunt (Identify 2.)**

Pick one realistic painting in the museum. Do your best to recreate the artwork on your paper using a pencil.

Write down the most beautiful work of art you saw.

Write down the ugliest work of art you saw.

Pick one modern art piece. Do your best to recreate the art.

Find an employee at the museum who can answer questions. Pick a painting, piece of art, or sculpture you are curious about. Ask at least 2 questions to find out more information. What did you learn?



**ART VIEWING TIPS:**

Visiting art museums requires you to be classy, calm, and respectful. Because many exhibits and works of art are old, there are certain things to be aware of when you visit an art gallery or exhibit.

1. Don't touch the paintings. The oils, salts, and residue on our skin can damage them.
2. Be calm and respectful. Museum curators typically expect inside "library voices" when visiting an art museum.
3. Take photos (if permitted) without a flash. Many works of art can get damaged with repeated exposure to flash. Some galleries prohibit any photography, others allow the taking of non-flash photos.
4. Do not eat or drink in a gallery.

**RESEARCH MORE**

- Complete the **Fine Arts: Drawing Project** to learn basic drawing tips.
- *13 Artists Kids Should Know, or 13 Art Techniques Children Should Know, or 13 Paintings Children Should Know, or 13 Sculptures Children Should Know* by Angela Wenzel.
- *Art for Kids: Drawing-The Only Drawing Book You'll Ever Need to Be the Artist You've Always wanted to Be* by Kathryn Temple.
- *Art in Story: Teaching Art History to Elementary School Children* by XYZ

*My child has successfully completed the Project Goals for the topic—**Art Gallery Trip**.*

Adult Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Complete SIX projects to earn your FIELD TRIP award)*