

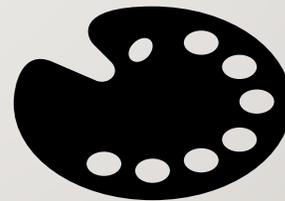


MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

TEACHER GUIDE

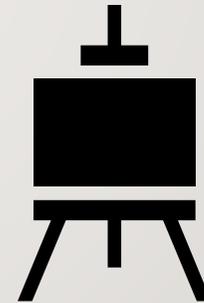
WHAT IS A MUSEUM?

A museum is a place where objects of antiquity, culture, artistic value and historical importance are displayed for public viewing.



WHAT IS A GALLERY?

A gallery is a place where artwork is displayed for sale.



MUSEUM MANNERS



What is etiquette? It is very important to be on your best behavior and demonstrate good etiquette on your field trip. Etiquette is the appropriate way to behave in a social setting or acceptable conduct in certain situations. Basically practicing good etiquette equals having good behavior!

- Arrive on time
- Turn off or silence your cell phone
- Use quiet, inside voices
- Respect the people around you
- Ask questions & have fun!
- No gum, candy, food or drinks
- No shoving or running
- Don't wander away from your group or tour guide
- No touching or leaning on artwork
- Leave all large items such as backpacks, lunches, etc. on the bus

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- **Abstract:** a term generally used to describe art that is not representational or based on external reality or nature
- **Architecture:** the science, art or profession of designing and constructing buildings, bridges, and other large structures
- **Background:** the area of an artwork that appears farthest away from the viewer; also, the area against which a figure or scene is placed
- **Docent:** a person who acts as a guide, typically on a voluntary basis, in a museum or art gallery
- **Canvas:** cotton or linen woven cloth used as a surface for painting
- **Color:** the perceived hue of an object
- **Content:** the subject matter or significant of a work of art
- **Curator:** a person whose job it is to research and manage a collection and organize exhibitions
- **Foreground:** the area of an image that appears closest to the view
- **Genre:** a category of artistic practice having a particular form, content, or technique
- **Illusion:** an unreal, deceptive, or misleading appearance or image
- **Landscape:** the natural landforms of a region
- **Mood:** a state of mind or emotion
- **Portrait:** a representation of a particular individual
- **Sculpture:** a three-dimensional work of art made by a variety of means, including carving wood, chiseling stone, casting or welding metal, molding clay or wax, or assembling materials
- **Self-portrait:** a representation of oneself made by oneself
- **Symbol:** a form, sign, or emblem that represents something else, often something immaterial, such as an idea or emotion



THINGS TO CONSIDER



- Before arriving at the museum, do your homework! Learn more about the exhibits by familiarizing yourself with the artists, the paintings, the medium and the era.

WE NEED OUR ARTS
TO TEACH US HOW
TO BREATHE.

Ray Bradbury

