

## My Favorites!!!

What were some of your favorite artworks from the Minneapolis Institute of Art?

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What were some of your favorite things about our MIA museum visit day?

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Would you like to come back to the Minneapolis Institute of Art? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not?

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What would you tell someone who has never been to the Minneapolis Institute of Art? \_\_\_\_\_

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**MINNEAPOLIS  
INSTITUTE OF ARTS**

# Field Trip Guide for PEM 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Explorers

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Code \_\_\_\_\_

Some content adapted by Mrs. Snyder from *Activities...for Self-Guided Groups* at [www.artsmia.org](http://www.artsmia.org)

## Rules, Instructions, and Info

### Rules:

- Do NOT touch any artwork. Stay at least one foot from all artwork at all times.
- No food, beverages, or gum is allowed.
- Do not use walls, display cases, or floors as support for writing in your Explorer Guide.
- No backpacks or large bags are allowed.
- Use quiet voices and walking feet at all times.

### Instructions:

- Begin in your Explorer Guide on the page your chaperone tells you. Stay with your group!
- Complete at least four pages of activities in this Explorer Guide. (You will NOT have time to do them all. Maybe you can come back later!)
- Enjoy the amazing artwork at the Minneapolis Institute of Art!



### Info:

- Maps with the location of each artwork are at the top of each Explorer Guide page. Note which floor each map is showing.
- Ride the old elevator once while you are here.

# Emotion Hunt!

You've spent time showing an emotion in your own artwork, let's see if you can recognize emotion in others' work as well!

*Peaceful:*

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
Gallery \_\_\_\_\_

*Energetic:*

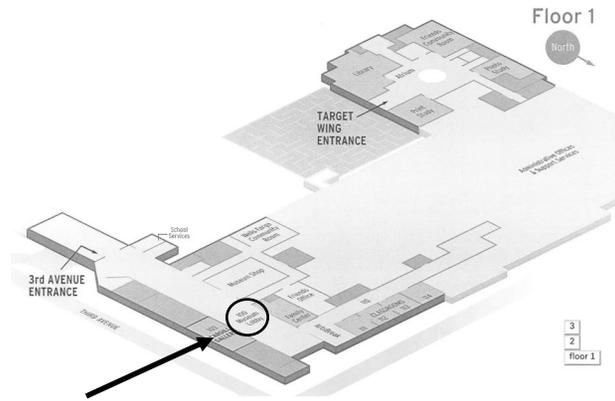
Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
Gallery \_\_\_\_\_

*Courageous:*

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
Gallery \_\_\_\_\_

*Imaginative:*

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Artist \_\_\_\_\_  
Gallery \_\_\_\_\_



## Gorgeous Glass! Gallery 100

Look UP... at the Dale Chihuly glass sculpture in the lobby of the MIA titled **Sunburst**.

What does this glass sculpture make you think of?

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Describe how the artist may have put this sculpture together: \_\_\_\_\_

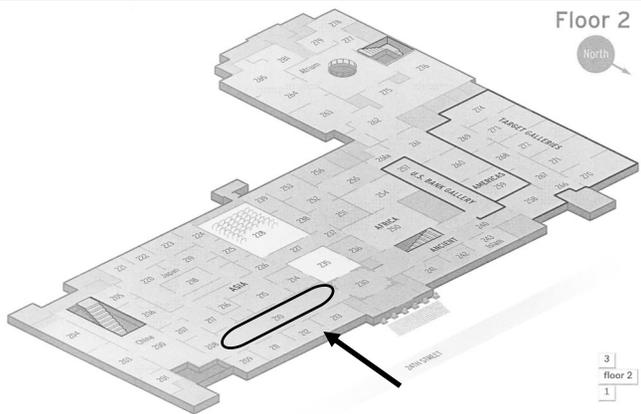
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How much do you think this sculpture weighs?

\_\_\_\_\_

If you could ask the artist a question about this sculpture, what would you ask him? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Stories in the Rock Gallery 210

Find the sculpture called **Jade Mountain Illustrating the Gathering of Scholars at the Lanting Pavillion**

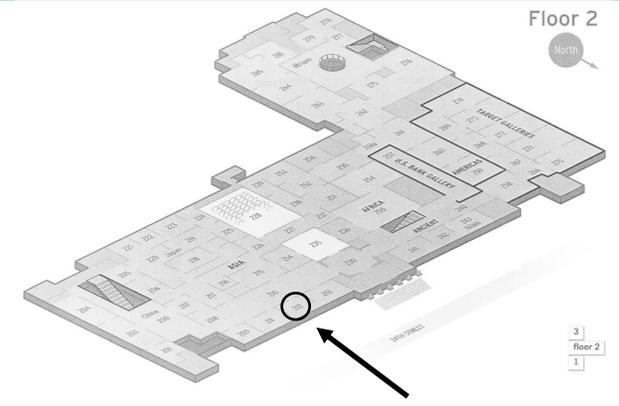
This jade sculpture tells a story. What do you think is going on in this sculpture? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes you say that? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your favorite details from the story? \_\_\_\_\_

What year was this sculpture created? \_\_\_\_\_

How long do you think it took the artist to carve it? \_\_\_\_\_



## Sand Art Gallery 212

Find the artwork called **Yamantaka Mandala**  
Look closely at this artwork. There is a lot to see!

What first catches your attention? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

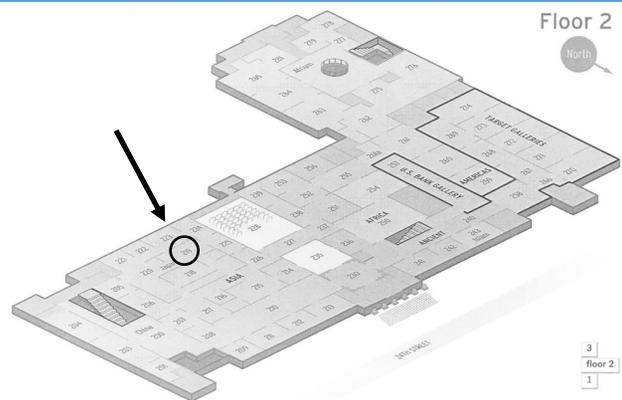
What do you think is going on in this artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you see that makes you say that? \_\_\_\_\_

What materials were used to create this mandala? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be interested in creating this kind of art? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_



## Suit of Armor Gallery 219

Find ***Suit of Armor from the Kii Tokugawa Family***

What is your first reaction to this suit of armor?

\_\_\_\_\_

Look closely at how this was made: hundreds of lacquered metals and leather plates were laced together with cords. Why might it have been made this way? \_\_\_\_\_

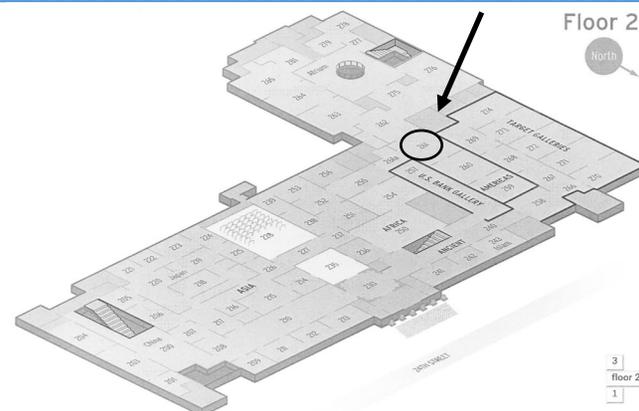
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What does this armor say about the person who wears it? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you think it was worn in battle? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_



## Paint or Beads? Gallery 261

Find ***Hunting Coat***

How did the artist who painted this coat make it special for her husband? \_\_\_\_\_

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How would you describe the designs painted on it?

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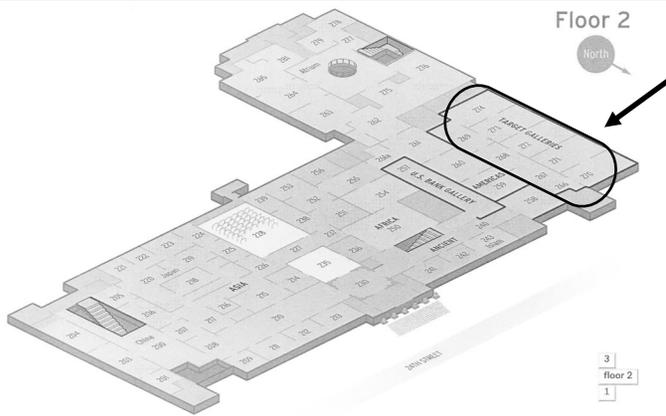
How long do you think it took her to make it? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Look around this gallery. Do you like the painted objects or beaded objects better? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



## Energy and Paint Floor 2, Target Wing

Find an artwork that your group thinks is especially interesting. Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the title of the artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

What colors do you see in this artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

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What kinds of lines do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

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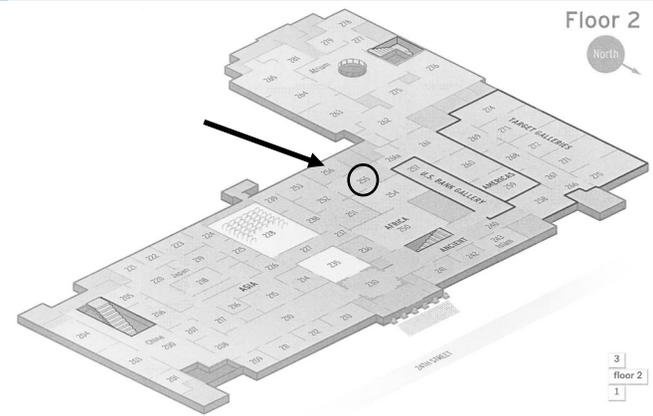
How does the artist help your eyes move through the artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

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What did the artist repeat in this artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you like this artwork? \_\_\_\_\_



## Mask Mania Gallery 255

Find a mask your group thinks is especially interesting. Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the title of the mask? \_\_\_\_\_

What colors do you see in this mask? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did the artist use shapes in this mask? \_\_\_\_\_

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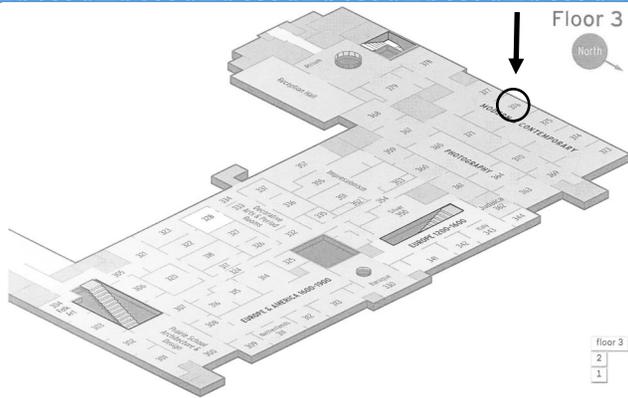
Did the artist use repetition in this mask? (repeat any colors, shapes, lines, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you think this mask was ever worn? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_





## Car or Monkey? Gallery 376

Find **Baboon and Young**

Who is the artist for this sculpture? \_\_\_\_\_

Does that surprise you? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not?

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What everyday objects do you see in this sculpture?

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think Picasso chose these objects? \_\_\_\_\_

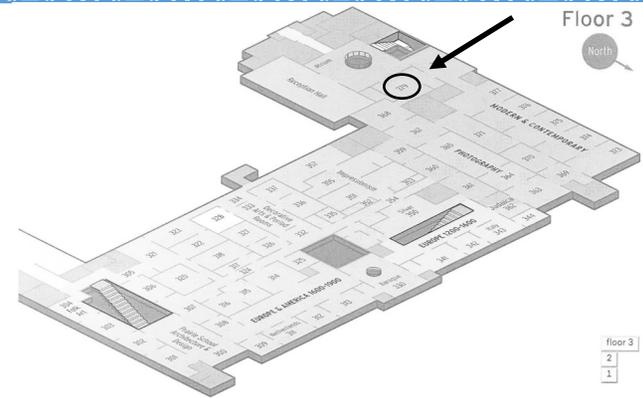
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What does the sculpture tell you about him? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to make a sculpture like this? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_



## Car or... Car? Gallery 379

Find **Tatra T87 four-door sedan**

Why do you think this car is in an art gallery? \_\_\_\_\_

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What is artistic about it? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are some of your favorite details on this car?

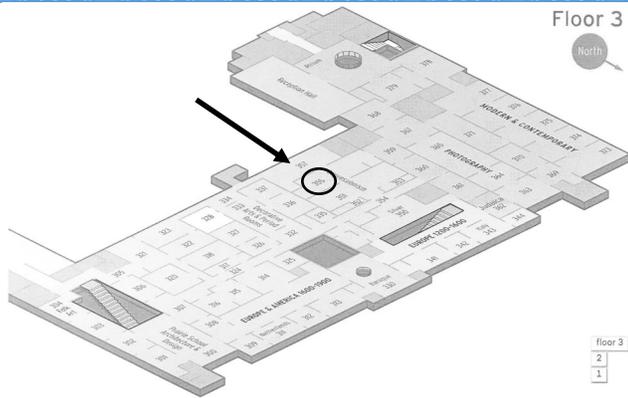
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What car do you think will be in an art museum 75 years from now? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to own a car like this? \_\_\_\_\_

Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_



## To Tree or Not to Tree... Gallery 355

Find **Olive Trees**

Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you first notice in this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

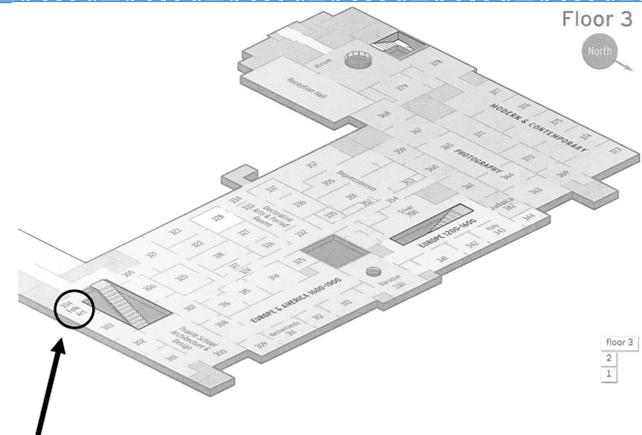
Do you think the sun is rising or setting? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the artist use color and brushstrokes to create a mood in this painting? \_\_\_\_\_  
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How is this painting different from other paintings nearby? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you like this painting? \_\_\_\_ Why or why not?  
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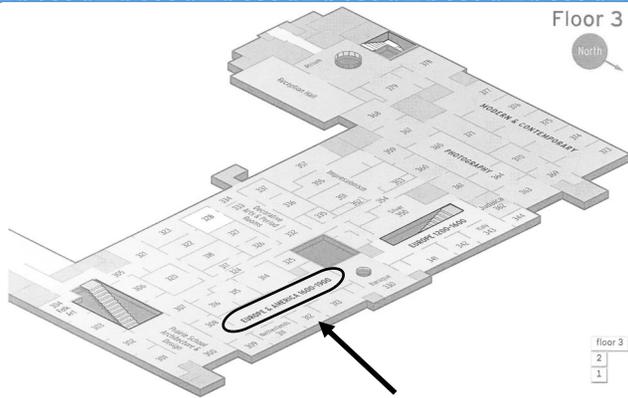
## The Right Tools Gallery 304

Find **Writing desk**

Look closely at the surface of this desk. What tools or shapes do you recognize? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Which ones do you wonder about? Draw them here:

What jobs or tasks do you think these tools could be used for? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



## Fancy Writing! Gallery 310

### Find **The Coaci Inkstand**

Look closely at this artwork. What do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think the purpose of this object is? \_\_\_\_\_

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What evidence do you see that makes you say that? \_\_\_\_\_

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What parts do you think are moveable? \_\_\_\_\_

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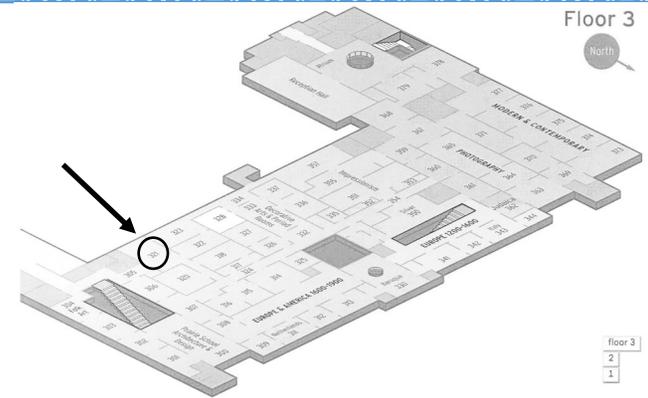
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Why do you think so? \_\_\_\_\_

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## The Dramatic End Gallery 321

### Find **Destruction of the Beast and the False Prophet**

What artist created this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

What year was it created? \_\_\_\_\_

What is going on in this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see that makes you say that? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you wonder about this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

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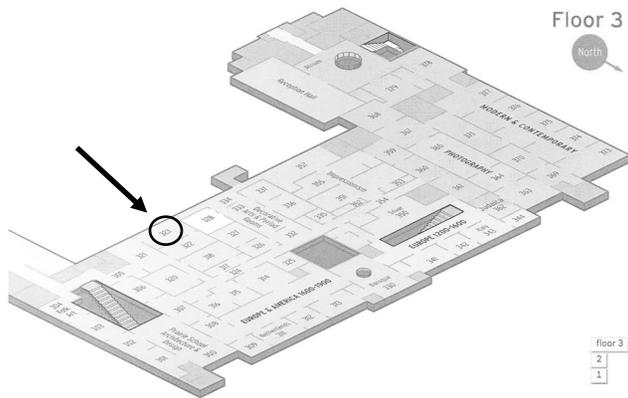
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How did the artist use dark and light values (colors) in this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

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Don't I Know That Guy? Gallery 323

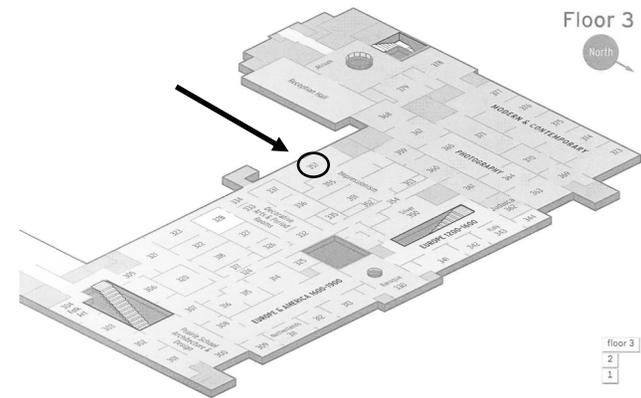
Find **Reminiscences of 1865**

Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

Look closely at the painting. What story is the artist trying to tell you? \_\_\_\_\_

What did the artist include in this painting to make you think that? \_\_\_\_\_

What did the artist do to make the objects shown in this painting look old? \_\_\_\_\_



Now You See Her, Now You Don't Gallery 357

Find **Veiled Lady**

Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

When was this artwork created? \_\_\_\_\_

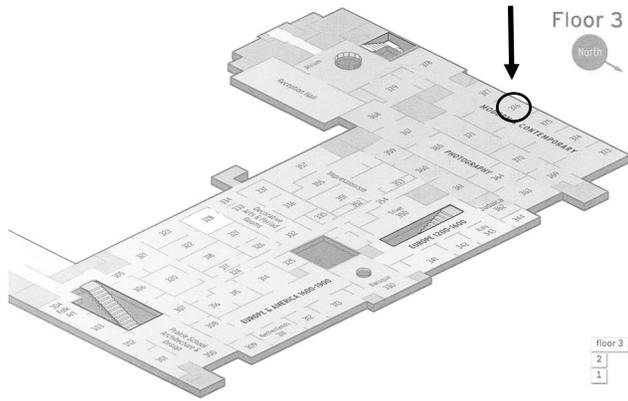
At first glance, what does this sculpture look like it's made of? \_\_\_\_\_

What is it actually made of? \_\_\_\_\_

What kind of tools would have been used to create this artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

What type of emotion do you think this woman is expressing? \_\_\_\_\_

What makes you say that? \_\_\_\_\_



## What on Earth is That? Gallery 376

Find ***Through Birds, Through Fire but Not Through Glass***

Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

What year was this painting created? \_\_\_\_\_

How does this painting make you feel? \_\_\_\_\_

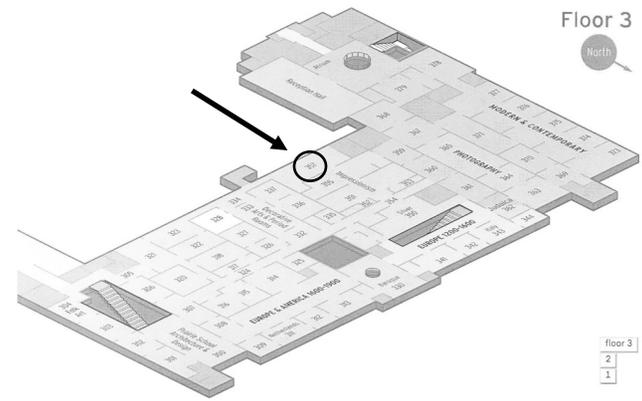
Why? \_\_\_\_\_

Imagine you could enter this painting. What would you do there? \_\_\_\_\_

What might you hear? \_\_\_\_\_

What might you smell? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you like this painting? \_\_\_\_\_



## So Many Carpets Gallery 357

Find ***The Carpet Merchant***

Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

When was this painting created? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is going on in this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see that makes you say that? \_\_\_\_\_

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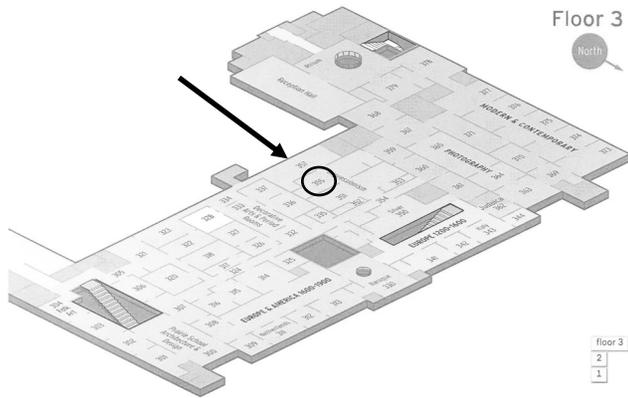
What are the people on the main floor doing? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are the people in the balcony doing? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe this place in one word: \_\_\_\_\_



## The Sea Gallery 353

Find **The Seashore at Sante-Adresse**

Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

When was this painting created? \_\_\_\_\_

What words would you use to describe this painting?

\_\_\_\_\_

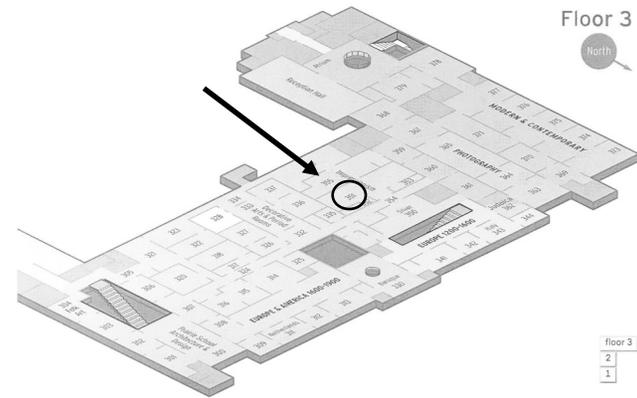
How did the artist capture the feeling of being on the seashore? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to have this painting hanging in your home? \_\_\_\_\_ Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Describe the mood of this painting in a word: \_\_\_\_\_



## A Little Girl Gallery 351

Find **The Artist's Daughter, Julie, with her Nanny**

Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

How is that artist different from some others you've seen or heard of? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think is happening in this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you see that makes you say that? \_\_\_\_\_

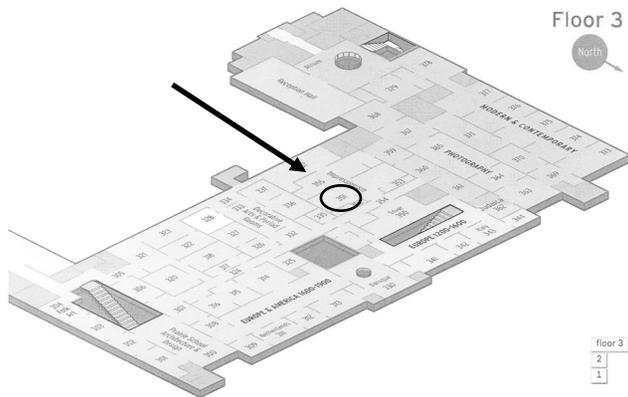
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What time of day do you think it is? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you like this style of painting? \_\_\_\_\_



## That Face! Gallery 351

Find **Head of a Young Woman**

Who is the artist for this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the colors you see in this girl's skin and hair: \_\_\_\_\_

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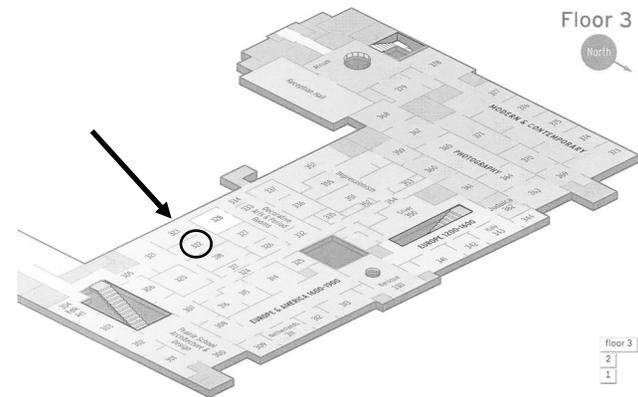
Which colors are you surprised the artist used where he did? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What do you think the girl is thinking? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What makes you say that? \_\_\_\_\_



## In the Meadow Gallery 322

Find **The Parasol**

Who is the artist? \_\_\_\_\_

How did the artist show movement in this painting?

\_\_\_\_\_

Where do you see the most detail? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Where did the artist not put much detail? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think he did that? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you like this style of painting? \_\_\_\_\_