

AP Art History Summer Assignment

Mrs. LaQuaglia 678-494-7844 x 274 laura.laquaglia@cobbk12.org

You have chosen to take on the challenge of AP Art History! I can't wait for our journey to begin next year! We will travel the world learning about different times and cultures through their art. Before we begin our journey together, I would like for you to take a trip on your own. Your assignment over the summer is to **visit an art museum or gallery of your choice and document your experience**. The lists below are in no way comprehensive. Wherever you visit this summer – Birmingham, AL or London – there are many museums to explore. Just look in the phone book, online, or ask the front desk at your hotel.

SOME ART MUSEUMS CLOSE TO HOME:

- **High Museum of Art**, www.high.org, 404-733-4400
- **Michael C. Carlos Museum** at Emory, www.carlos.emory.edu, 404-727-4282
- **Georgia Museum of Art**, University of Georgia, Athens, GA 30602, www.uga.edu/gamuseum

SOME MUSEUMS IN POPULAR VACATION SPOTS:

- **Ringling Museum of Art**, Sarasota, FL, www.ringling.org
- **Salvador Dalí Museum**, St. Petersburg, FL 33701, 727.823.3767, www.salvadoralimuseum.org
- **Brookgreen Sculpture Gardens**, South Carolina, 800-849-1931, www.brookgreen.org
- **National Gallery of Art**, Washington, DC, www.nga.gov
- **National Portrait Gallery**, Washington, DC, www.npg.si.edu
- **Getty Museum**, Los Angeles, CA, www.getty.edu
- **Modern Museum of Art**, NYC, www.moma.org
- **Metropolitan Museum of Art**, NYC, www.metmuseum.org
- **Art Institute of Chicago**, www.artic.edu

WAYS TO DOCUMENT YOUR EXPERIENCE (PICK ONE):

- Take your sketchbook along and do several drawings of works of art, the building, and/or other patrons. (Be sure to ask permission to bring a pencil into any museum- every museum has different rules!)
- Take a journal along and write about your impressions – what you liked, didn't like, and why. (Be sure to ask permission to bring a pen/pencil into any museum)
- Take a camera or video camera along and take pictures and footage of your experiences. (Be sure to ask about any restrictions on the use of these items)

Have a wonderful summer and enjoy your trip to the museum!

- Mrs. LaQuaglia