

1. DRAW SOMETHING

Instead of taking a photo of something in the museum, draw it! Most museums allow you to use a pencil (no pens) in their galleries. You could draw right on the back of this paper.



h/t to Austin Kleon
<https://austinkleon.com/2020/01/09/3-ways-to-make-a-museum-visit-better/>

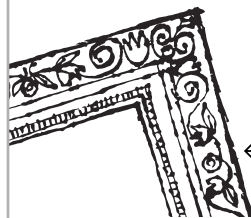
2. PLAY BUY, BURN, STEAL

Buy: Which painting would hang in your home?

Burn: Which painting do you hate?

Steal: Which painting do you love so much that you would steal it?

More details:
<https://clyffordstillmuseum.org/educators-families/educator-resources-and-development/buy-burn-steal/>



← Frames from Aesop's Fables
illustrated by A & M Provensen



3. COUNT SOMETHING



Pick a specific item and see how many of it you can find in the art - for example, lions, apples, skulls, dogs or even butts!

Or look for specific shapes, like all the artworks that use circles.

Item: _____

4. GO ON A SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find:

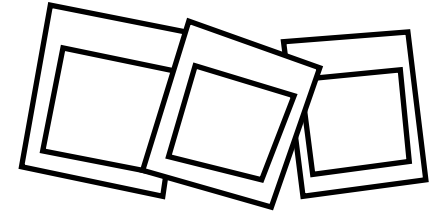
- ☐ An outfit in an artwork that you'd most like to wear, and the one you'd least like to wear.
- ☐ A bird
- ☐ A cat
- ☐ A musical instrument
- ☐ _____
- ☐ _____

(Add your own items to this list)

h/t to Cup of Jo
<https://cupofjo.com/2023/05/15/7-smart-tips-for-visiting-museums-with-kids/>

5. GO ON A COLOR HUNT

See how many pieces of art you can find that use the color green, the Pantone Color of the Year, your favorite color, etc.

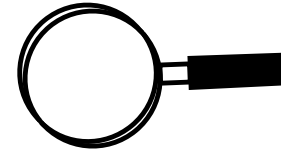


h/t to Gretchen Rubin
"35 Ways to Look at Art"
<https://club.drawtogether.studio/p/gut-revisiting-artist-the-delightful>

6. LOOK OUTSIDE THE ART

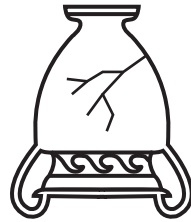
Think about why the curators chose the wall color, frames, empty spaces or other details you notice around the art.

If the museum has an outdoor space, check it out and think about how it relates to the art inside. Is there art outside, too?



7. LOOK FOR FLAWS

Are there scuffs on the walls, dents in the floor, dust on a chair, cracks in a pot? What's in the museum that isn't perfect?



BONUS: Look up the meaning of wabi-sabi if you don't already know it

h/t to Rob Walker at The Art of Noticing
<https://robwalker.substack.com/p/more-museum-musing>

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