WORDS IN CONTEXT

Read the following passage and write the words in the blanks below.

acquire	criticism	leisure	significant
admire	expressing	responded	specialize
collected	fashion	schedule	spectrum

Museums are places to view and (1) _____ the great works of art. All large cities, and even many small cities, have good art museums in which you will find a wide (2) _____ of paintings, sculptures, drawings, and prints.

Museums attempt to collect and display a broad range of examples of how, throughout time, men and women have (3) _____ to what they have seen, thought, and felt by (4) _____ themselves through materials like stone, clay, and paint, or ink and paper. The artist imposes an order on these materials that is (5) _____. Some styles of art or particular objects are in (6) _____ for only a while, and others earn positive (7) _____ over time and are seen as enduring classics. Museums collect the best of these works for the public to see.

When you go to a museum, be sure to (8) _____ plenty of time to see the art without feeling rushed. If you are lucky enough to live near a museum, you can come back again at your (9) _____. Some museums show a broad collection of art from different times and cultures, often (10) _____ and donated by their generous patrons. Other museums (11) _____ in displaying art from a certain period, say from the ancient world, or by a certain group or nationality of people, like by Native Americans.

The operations of many museums are paid for by the government, and these museums are often free to the public; other museums must charge each person upon entry. These fees help the museum operate and (12) _____ more works.

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