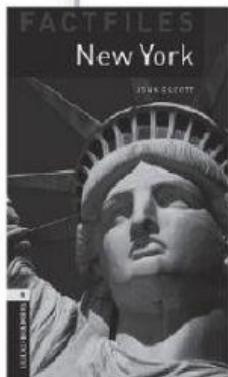


READING ACTIVITY - UNIT 4

NAVIGATE A2



There are more than sixty museums in Manhattan. Some stay open late one or two evenings in the week, and some are free.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art – '5,000 years of art' – is

New York's biggest museum, and is on Fifth Avenue. It has three floors with thousands of paintings, statues and other things. Titian, El Greco, Monet, Cezanne, and Rousseau are just some of the names in the Metropolitan Museum. There is a garden of statues, too.

Perhaps you are interested in American artists. At the Whitney Museum of American Art at 945 Madison Avenue you can see pictures by Edward Hopper, Georgia O'Keeffe, Jasper Johns, Willem de Kooning and many more American artists.

The Museum of Modern Art (MoMA) is at 11 West 53rd Street. It has the world's biggest collection of modern art. There are six floors of pictures, photographs and statues. Two of the most famous pictures are Monet's *Water Lilies* and Picasso's *Les Demoiselles d'Avignon*.

The Museum of the City of New York on Fifth Avenue, at 103rd Street, tells the story of New York from its beginning. Watch the *Timescapes* movie, and visit the exhibition *Perform* about the New York theatre.

The Guggenheim Museum is also on Fifth Avenue, at 88th Street. The museum opened in 1959. You can see the work of Picasso, Kandinsky, Modigliani and other modern artists in this strange but wonderful museum.

Answer the questions.

1. Which Manhattan museum would you like to visit?

2. What famous museums and art galleries are there in your country?

3. What sort of things can you see in them?

Text extract from Oxford Bookworms Factfiles: New York.

Complete the notes with the answer from the box.

Modern art	Museum of Modern Art	Museum of the City of New York	statues	The USA
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1. You can see _____ at the Guggenheim Museum.
2. The Metropolitan Museum has thousands of paintings and there are _____ outside in the museum garden.
3. Go to the _____ to learn about New York from the past to the present.
4. One of Monet's most famous paintings is at the _____.
5. The Whitney Museum is a good place to see pictures by artist from _____.