

Going to the Art Museum

My sister and I are going to the art museum. A shuttle will take us to the museum. We can see the museum from the window. The building is a work of art, too.

This is a map of the museum. The map tells us where the shows are and what is in them. We use the map to decide what we want to see.

The museum is having a special show. It has very old art from two cities in Italy. One of the cities was buried by a volcano. The show looks exciting.

This is a very big painting. The light on the woman's dress makes it look like she's really sitting here. A note on the wall tells us about the artist and the painting.



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2 This is a very old sculpture. Parts of it have broken off. But you can still see how the man looked. I wonder if he was a king.

I like this painting. It seems like the little girl is looking down at us. She looks surprised to see us here.



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These old paintings are very beautiful. The lines on the lady's collar and dress are so small. The artist must have used a very tiny brush.



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It's time for a snack. The museum has a snack bar that sells food and drinks. My sister is having lunch.

This is my sister's favorite part of the museum. There is a room with costumes in it. She is dressing up to look like one of the people in the old paintings. Then she gets her picture taken.

We can even make art ourselves. The museum has special benches used for drawing. We use pencils and paper to draw the flowers. A picture of flowers is called a still life.

The museum has too many paintings to show at once. Some paintings are stored away. You can see the stored paintings on the computer. The computer has a note about each painting and artist.

The museum has a gift shop. There are lots of books about art. They have books for kids, too. Some of the art is really colorful and crazy. I think I'd like to have this book.

My sister and I are tired, but we had fun. The art museum is a great place to visit. I hope we go to the art museum again soon.

I. Choose the best answer

Take a trip to a world of art!

- A. in a museum
- B. in a post office
- C. at a supermarket

Become a person in a painting
Free photo

- A. at a cafeteria
- B. at a computer room
- C. at the dressing-up room

Two cities in Italy

Ticket: \$30

- A. at the snack area
- B. at the show area
- C. in the dressing-up room

Get amazing things home

- A. at school
- B. at the computer room
- C. at the gift shop

II. Read and choose the best answer

1. What will take them to the museum?

- A. a bus
- B. a shuttle
- C. a train

2. What is the special show at the museum about?

- A. a woman's dress
- B. old art from two cities in Italy
- C. what we want to see at the museum

3. Which artwork has some parts broken off?

- A. number 1
- B. number 2
- C. number 3

4. Which artwork has small lines on the lady's collar and dress?

- A. number 2
- B. number 3
- C. number 4

5. What can people do at a room with costumes?

- A. dressing up like in an old painting
- B. take a photo
- C. both A and B

6. What activities can you do at Getty museum?

- A. make your own art and watch scary movies
- B. play games on computer.
- C. make your own art, buy books about art at the gift shop