

Gallery Activity Bag of Questions

You can use the **Bag of Questions** with any work of art you choose.

Cut the questions below into strips and place them in a bag. Bring the bag of questions to the museum when you visit. Whenever you see a work of art that you like, reach into the bag and pick out a question to answer together. Try to use all of them during your visit to the museum. See where your conversations take you!

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If you had to name this work of art, what would you call it? Why?

What if an alien from outer space asked you to describe this work of art? How would you describe it to someone who has never seen it?

If this work of art could talk, what would it say?

Look at the work of art and all the other works of art around it.

What do they have in common? What is different?

Think about things like materials, color, subject, size, and shape.

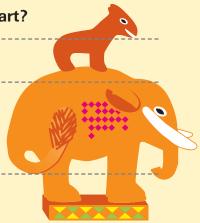


What is the very first thing you notice about this work of art?

Think of five words to describe this work of art.

Look at the artwork for 10 seconds. Now, turn around and try to describe it in as much detail as possible! How many things can you remember?

Be a super sleuth! Do you see any small details or things that are almost hidden?



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