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Make a Museum

The MFA is an **encyclopedic** museum. This means that, like an encyclopedia that has information on all kinds of things, it is home to works of art from many different places and times.

Today you will be creating your own encyclopedic museum. As you travel throughout the galleries, choose objects that you would like to have in your own museum.

Bonus Challenge: Make a museum that includes a work of art from each of the following areas: Art of the Americas; Art of Europe; Art of the Ancient World; Art of Asia, Oceania, and Africa; and Contemporary Art.

The name of my museum is _____

A SCULPTURE

Sketch the work of art here

Title _____

Artist _____

Why did you choose this sculpture for your museum?



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SOMETHING SMALLER THAN YOUR HAND

Sketch the work of art here

Title _____

Artist _____

Why did you choose this small work of art
for your museum?

A PAINTING

Sketch the work of art here

Title _____

Artist _____

Why did you choose this painting for
your museum?



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SOMETHING YOU COULD WEAR

Sketch the work of art here

Title _____

Artist _____

Why did you choose this work of art for
your museum?

SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOU

Sketch the work of art here

Title _____

Artist _____

Why did you choose this big work of art for
your museum?



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A PRINT

Sketch the work of art here

Title _____

Artist _____

Why did you choose this print for
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YOUR CHOICE

Sketch the work of art here

Title _____

Artist _____

Why did you choose this work of art for
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Do you have extra time?

Which work of art would you choose to put on the poster for your museum? Why?

Now, ask one of your classmates about the objects that they chose.

Are there any similarities between your museum and your classmate's?

Sketch your poster here