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ACTIVITIES

Portraits and Profile Pictures

Today you will be looking around the Museum for people in portraits. A portrait is a work of art that represents a person or a group of people. Together with your chaperone, head to **Galleries 128, 134, 232, 242, 245, 246, or 251** to find portraits. You might see portraits on your way, too.

Find a portrait with a single person in it. What is this person's name?

Brainstorming

How do you think the sitter (the person in the portrait) would finish these sentences?

I hear _____.

I smell _____.

I love _____.

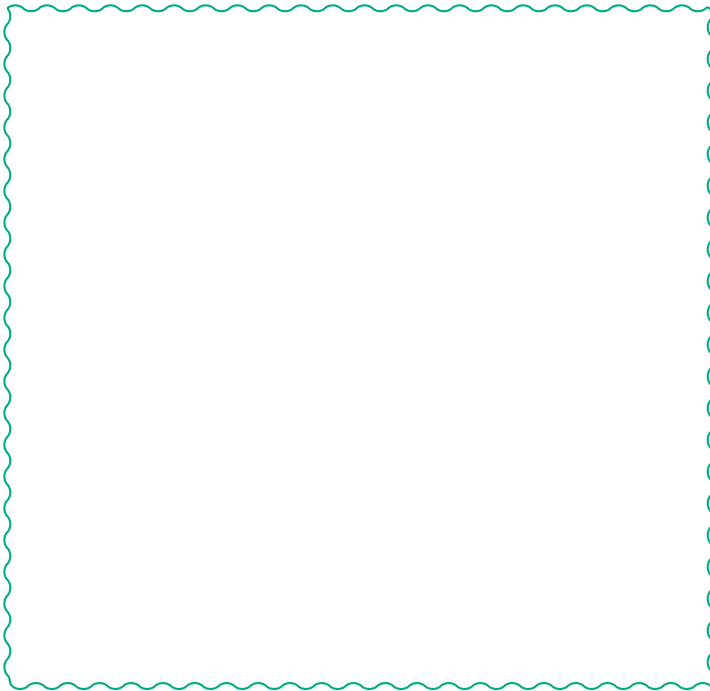
I have seen _____.

I want _____.





Now, imagine you are the sitter (the person in the portrait) and you need to create an online profile. Create a profile for the sitter and sketch the portrait as your profile picture. When you're done, write a status update based on your experience sitting for your portrait.



Profile for (sitter's name) _____

Birthday _____

Job _____

Hobbies _____

Top three friends (other portraits!) in the gallery

Status Update

What are you doing today? _____

What are you feeling? _____

Where are you? _____

Who is with you? _____

Do you have extra time?

Ask one of your classmates about the portrait they chose. Do you think the people in your portraits would be friends? Why or why not?