

Educator Overview

Art Museum Discovery



Audience	Grade levels 3-5 ▾	Subject The Arts ▾	Topic Visual Thinking Strategies, Global Art
Guiding Questions	1. How can we explore works of art at a museum?	2. What can we learn from works of art at the museum?	3. What is going on in the works of art?
Background Knowledge	Teacher knowledge of Visual Thinking Strategies as a tool for viewing and understanding art Vocabulary: Medieval, Ancient, Contemporary, Architecture, Museum		
Content Topics	1. What is an art museum? 2. Labels at the Worcester Art Museum 3. What can we learn from Ancient art? 4. Armor as Art: The Teuffenbach Armor 5. Teuffenbach Escape Room! 6. Portraits 7. Creating the Worcester Wedding Kimono – A New Work of Art for the Museum		
Student Engagement	1. Students learn about what an art museum is, what they do, how we can learn from them [Activity #1 and #2] 2. Students will use Visual Thinking Strategies to practice and develop critical image analysis skills and facilitate engagement with art and art history [Activity #3-7]		
Other Notes (Supplies needed, independent vs. whole class engagement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teacher led, whole class activities• Supplies:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ World map may be useful for discussions of global art		

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