

The Ties That Bind



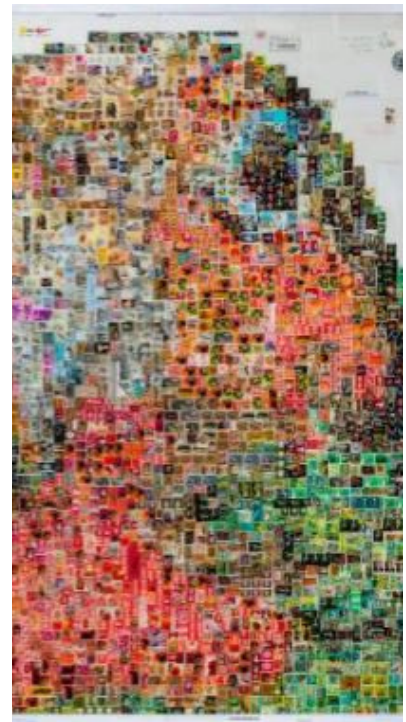
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ACTIVITY WORKBOOK

Name: _____

Not everyone has the same preference for art styles. You might find some artwork more appealing than the others for many reasons.

Circle 3 artworks that stand out to you:

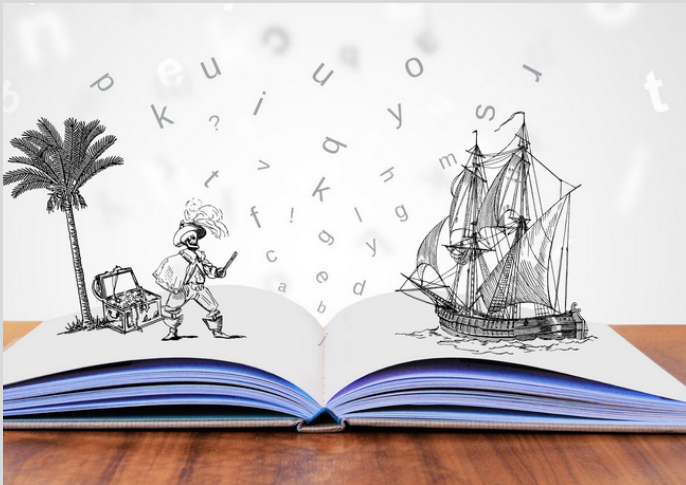


Congratulations 

By putting these 3 images together, you've started to create a collection of your own!

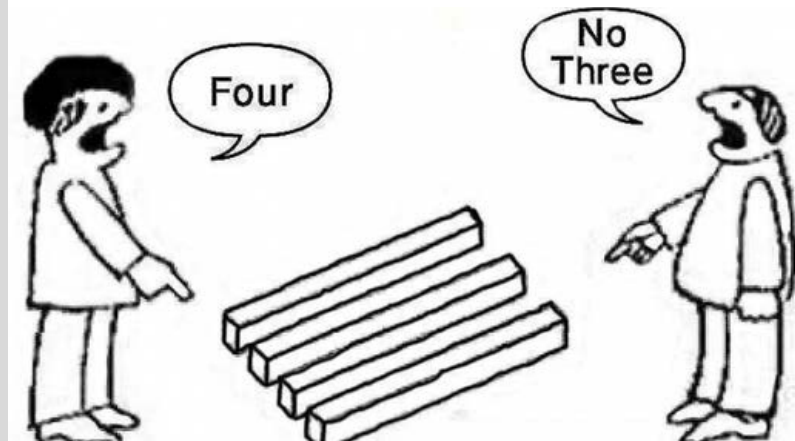
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Art and Stories



Choose one of the art pieces selected on the previous page. What story do you think this artwork might tell?

Like a book, stories can be told through artwork. These stories are not set in stone. Many individuals view the exhibitions and create their own stories to represent or further understand the artwork. Looking at the artwork we may sometimes not understand the story it is trying to tell us. After reading the statement made by the artist we are exposed to a new point of view that allows us to piece together the work.



What is the purpose of art?

Who is it for?

Though paintings are used to make your walls look stylish and sculptures are placed in rooms to add more life, this is not the only purpose for them. CIRCLE what you think the purpose of art is?



TO MAKE MONEY



EXPRESS THOUGHTS/EMOTIONS



ADMIRATION OF
OTHERS



INSPIRE OTHERS

Think of your own reason for creating art.

Show us below

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for writing a personal reason for creating art.

What is the purpose of art?

Pick TRUE or FALSE below.

Art is only made for specific individuals within the same group.

TRUE / FALSE

Artwork is not subjected to only drawing as it includes many different styles.

TRUE / FALSE

Art is made for the purpose of decorations and nothing else.

TRUE / FALSE

A story is being told by an artist when they make their artwork.

TRUE / FALSE

Artists only make art when they are bored.

TRUE / FALSE

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WORKSHEET



In the exhibition was there a piece that you did not clearly understand? After reading the wall text written by the artist were you able to understand the artworks story?

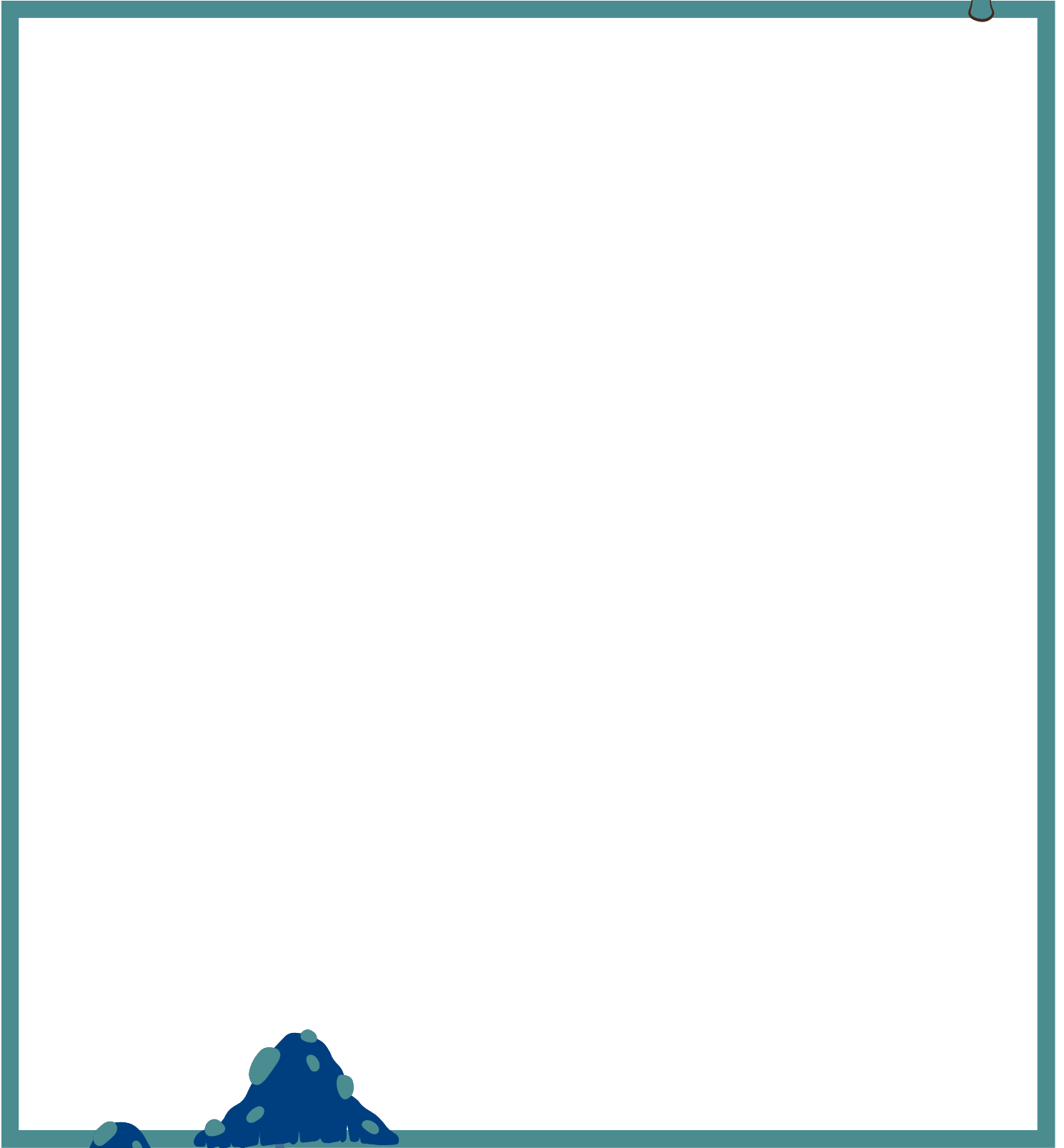
What was your favorite piece overall and why?

Did you know about all of the art styles before visiting the National Gallery(oil paintings, sculptures, digital art, and .ceramic)?

Do you think you were inspired and will you attempt creating art of your own, if so which art piece inspired you most?

Do you have art in your home? If so, what kind?

*Tell your own story
through art.*



Naming Your Art

Match the art pieces below to the name that best fits.



COTTAGE ON SHORE

**NOW AND THEN THATCH
ROAD DOCKSIDE**

SAILBOATS IN THE SOUND

What is That Called?

You have a name, I have a name, stories have names and so does art.
Everything has a name as a matter of fact.



I am a **Fish**

You give your pets more personal names like
My fish's name is Bubbles.
I have a cat named Fritz.
My dog is named Rambo.

Names are not given only to identify art but to help others better understand, the same purpose artists give statements or a backstory about their piece. Most times the name of the art piece highlights details from the artwork without being too specific.

Would you be able to identify or guess what the art would look like by its title? Here are some examples:



Beach Walk with Dogs

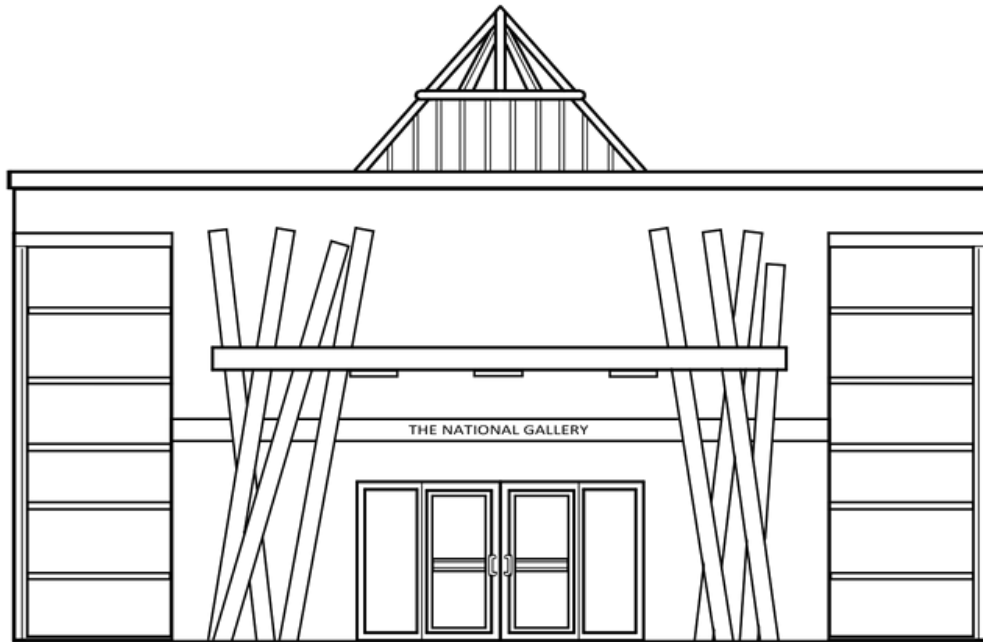


A Quiet Beach with Boats



That Morning

This is what the National Gallery looks like



WHAT WOULD YOUR ART GALLERY
LOOK LIKE? WHAT WOULD
YOU NAME IT?