

ART MUSEUM QUESTIONS



If you want to get the little ones thinking, print a few questions on bright-colored paper and cut the paper into strips. Ask the children to select different questions as they look at an artwork. Here are a few sample questions.

1. Does this artwork remind you of anyone you know? Why?
2. How would you describe this painting to a person who can't see it?
3. What time of year is it in the painting? How can you tell?
4. How are the paintings in this room similar? Different?
Is there a general feeling here?
5. Does this painting look realistic? How did the artist make it believable?
6. Pick a painting or sculpture from this room that you would put in your house.
Why did you chose that particular artwork?
7. Stand in the same position as the people in the artwork.
8. What do you think the people are thinking or saying to each other?
9. How does the artist show movement? Do you think the movement was slow or fast?
10. What musical instrument or song might accompany this painting?
11. How does the artist teach us about this person? (background items, colors used, etc.)
12. What questions would you ask the artist?
13. Who is the most important part of this painting? What or who else do you notice?
What is going on in the background?
14. What is the first thing that you notice in this painting?
How did the artist make you notice this?
15. Where does this painting take place? Why there? Could this happen anywhere else?
16. Why did this artist create this? What was the artist trying to say?
17. What is this artist saying to the world?
18. How does the size of this artwork make you feel?
19. Give this artwork a hashtag.