

EPISODE ACTIVITY

The Secrets of the Paintings

GIVE IT A LISTEN!



SEASON 4 EPISODE 1

The Weird Sisters/The Secrets of the Paintings

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WHAT'S THIS ACTIVITY ABOUT?

LOOK AT FAMOUS PAINTINGS, AND DECIDE WHAT THE PEOPLE IN THEM WOULD SAY IF THEY COULD TALK!

WHAT STUFF DO I NEED?

PAPER AND SOMETHING TO WRITE WITH!



IN "SECRETS OF THE PAINTINGS," BY A KID FROM NEW MEXICO NAMED ELOY, SOME MUSEUM VISITORS FIND OUT THAT FAMOUS PAINTINGS LIKE THE MONA LISA CAN TALK!



WE THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A FUN IDEA FOR MORE KIDS TO TRY! TAKE A LOOK AT THE FAMOUS PORTRAITS ON THE NEXT PAGE, AND THINK ABOUT WHAT THEY MIGHT SAY IF THEY COULD TALK (A PORTRAIT JUST MEANS A PAINTING OF A PERSON). JUST FOLLOW THESE EASY STEPS:

OBSERVE:

LOOK AT THE PORTRAITS AND CHOOSE ONE THAT LOOKS INTERESTING TO YOU. STUDY IT CAREFULLY. (OR, WITH A GROWNUPS PERMISSION, GO ONLINE AND LOOK AT SOME DIFFERENT FAMOUS PAINTINGS UNTIL YOU FIND ONE YOU LIKE! HERE'S ONE PLACE YOU COULD START:

[HTTPS://NPG.SI.EDU/PORTRAITS/TIME-SEARCH](https://npg.si.edu/portraits/time-search)

INFER:

LOOK FOR CLUES TO TELL YOU ABOUT WHAT THIS PERSON MIGHT BE LIKE. ARE THEY SILLY? SERIOUS? WHAT DO THEY LIKE TO DO? WHERE ARE THEY FROM? WHAT KIND OF STORIES WOULD THEY TELL?

SHOW:

SHARE WHAT YOU THINK THEY WOULD SAY! YOU CAN WRITE IT DOWN, OR EVEN MAKE IT INTO A PERFORMANCE! MAKE A VIDEO OF THE PORTRAIT, WITH YOU STANDING BEHIND THE CAMERA, DOING THE VOICE. YOU CAN EVEN THINK ABOUT WHAT KIND OF VOICE YOU THINK THE PERSON WOULD HAVE: LOW, HIGH, SCRATCHY, SILLY, ETC.

SHARE IT!

GROWNUPS, PLEASE SHARE WHAT YOUR KIDS CREATE! VISIT STORYPIRATESCREATORCLUB.COM/SUBMIT, OR JUST SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH #STORYPIRATES. EMAIL CREATORCLUB@STORYPIRATES.ORG IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



MONA LISA
LEONARDO DAVINCI



BUILDERS
JACOB LAWRENCE



WASHINGTON CROSSING THE DELAWARE
EMANUEL LEUTZE



CIRCLE OF ANIMALS/ZODIAC HEADS
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