

Gallery Activity: Museum Postcards

Focus: To explore different perspectives through creative writing and storytelling.

Description:

- While viewing a work of art, select one figure or object to characterize.
- Write a letter or postcard from their perspective.
- Include a date, address from which it is sent, and a closure.
- Identify and draw the most important part of the work on the front of the postcard or as an illustration for the letter.

Tips:

- Make certain to include colorful descriptions of what your character experiences.
- Details might include where characters come from, what they will do next, etc.
- This activity can be done by individuals or in groups.
- You could use your smart device to write to a loved one or other teacher and take a picture to go with it while in the gallery.

Suggested Artwork:



Johann Henrik Carl Berthelsen,
Favorite Toys, Oil, 1941, 2018.3.3,
Gift of Lee Berthelsen



Herbert Davidson, *Paper Peacock*, Oil,
1980, 83.27, Gift of Mrs. John D. West.



Ruth Grotenrath, *Portrait with
Moon Lantern*, casein, 1976, Gift
of the Schomer Lichtner Trust and
the Kohler Foundation, 2009.1.10

