10 Commandments of an Art Museum Visit

Art Museums are special places, housing, saving, and conserving art for the world to see. It is not like visiting a regular public space, and there are some rules to observe.

If you get lost or need assistance please call this number _____

- Don't make cell phone calls or text while in museum exhibitions
  - It's rude and disruptive to the museum experience for others.
- Don't eat in the museum exhibitions.
  - Museums often have cafeterias where you can eat a snack.
- Your phone should be set on vibrate or a very low sound.
  - We may need to find you if you're late.
- NEVER touch works of art. Even finger prints can damage art.
- Photography is sometimes forbidden. Ask a guard if you are not sure.
  - **DON'T assume it's ok if others do it.**
- NEVER use flash photography, Turn off your camera flash.
  - Light can damage the colors of some work
- Whisper or remain silent. Please don't cause distractions.
- Many people see art museums like churches for art--very special places, so be respectful.
- Take your time to SEE the art and think about what the artist was trying to say.
- DO pay attention to the time and our schedule:

NOTES:

Assignment   Name _____ Period _____

While in the museum, you have an assignment that will be collected and graded. Please find and sketch 3 artworks as described below. Please write a response for each in full sentences.

1. Sketch an artwork you see in the museum that you have seen in class or somewhere else. If you find no work that you recall from outside the museum, choose a work that really impressed you.

Artist _____ Year _____

Title of Art: _____

Where have you seen it before or what impressed you?

2. Sketch a work that surprised you in some way.

Artist _____ Year _____

Title of Art: _____

What surprised you about this work of art?

3. Sketch a work you feel you liked but could be improved upon.

Artist _____ Year _____

Title of Art: _____

What would you do differently to improve the artwork?

4. Find the oldest work in the museum you can that is attributed to a single artist.

Title _____ Artist _____ Date _____