

treasure hunt

National Gallery of Art, Washington

ages 9 to 12

Name: _____

British Art, Gallery 91

Find:



A

Among the icebergs of the Arctic sea, fishermen work to haul their catch onto the ships. A variety of wildlife appears among the ice floes.

Look carefully, and then circle the animal that is *not* in the painting:

- seal polar bear walrus
- narwhal seagull penguin

French Art, Gallery 86

Find:



B

American artist Mary Cassatt gained her reputation as a painter of mothers and children while living and working in Paris. This scene was painted while she was vacationing on the Mediterranean coast of France.

Study the painting to solve this riddle:

If I catch the wind, the faster you'll go; but to steer straight ahead, you'll still need to row.

What am I? _____

French Art, Lobby C

Find:



C

In this family portrait, a young girl and her parents are gathered in a splendidly decorated room. Long satin curtains are pulled back from the window and an open box on the floor is filled with lace, ribbon, and a strand of pearls.

Solve the riddle to find another precious item in the painting:

I am dressed in gold and just hanging around. Listen closely, I make a sound.

What am I? _____

Dutch Art, Gallery 50c

Find:



D

Inside their home, a mother is busy making the bed while a child is eager to play ball.

Examine the painting to solve this riddle:

*I splash on the wall and fall on the floor;
Keep me away by closing the door.*

What am I? _____

Dutch Art, Gallery 46

Find:



E

On the porch of a country inn, people gather around a banquet table for a festive occasion. This celebration looked like so much fun that the artist included himself in the scene: he is the grinning figure on the left, touching the chin of a woman.

What a mess this party has made!

Unscramble the words to identify some of the objects left on the floor:

ponso _ _ _ _ _

slowfer _ _ _ _ _

hessllegg _ _ _ _ _

hose _ _ _ _

laberr _ _ _ _ _

chipret _ _ _ _ _

Italian Art, Gallery 9

Find:



F

These sculptures are portraits of two brothers, Lorenzo and his younger brother Giuliano, who lived in Florence in the fifteenth century. Both portraits show the strong individual personalities of the brothers.

Which brother is dressed in armor?

Which one has befriended a bird in **Gallery 7**?



G

A John Ward of Hull, *The Northern Whale Fishery: The "Swan" and "Isabella,"* c. 1840, National Gallery of Art, Washington, The Lee and Juliet Folger Fund

E Jan Steen, *The Dancing Couple*, 1663, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Widener Collection

B Mary Cassatt, *The Boating Party*, 1893/1894, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Chester Dale Collection

F Andrea del Verrocchio, *Giuliano de' Medici*, c. 1475/1478, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Andrew W. Mellon Collection

C François-Hubert Drouais, *Group Portrait*, 1756, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Samuel H. Kress Collection

G Florentine Fifteenth or Sixteenth Century, probably after a model by Andrea del Verrocchio and Orsino Benintendi, *Lorenzo de' Medici*, 1478/1521, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Samuel H. Kress Collection

D Pieter de Hooch, *The Bedroom*, 1658/1660, National Gallery of Art, Washington, Widener Collection