



Virtual Field Trip: MoMA Explorer

Time to tap into your inner artist! In this Virtual Field Trip Kit, we'll be visiting The Museum of Modern Art in New York City (please be aware that MoMA galleries are not censored, adults may want to participate in this Field Trip with their girls). First, learn about Modern Art through an [Introduction to Modern Art & Ideas](#), a series of videos available through Khan Academy.

You'll explore the MoMA [virtual gallery](#) and learn about artists and their art, including [Vincent Van Gogh](#) who painted the famous, "*Starry Night*". Take part in a virtual scavenger hunt around the museum, learn more about some of the famous artists that painted these masterpieces and where they found inspiration.

Girl Power:

Learn about Georgia O'Keeffe an amazing female artist who is referred to as the "Mother of American Modernism". She is known for her large paintings of flowers, skyscrapers and the state of New Mexico. [Watch Georgia O'Keeffe: A Brief History](#) to learn more.



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Hand On Activities:

Complete your own piece of art using materials from around your house, a piece of art can be made from anything! You may want to bedazzle, glitter, color or paint the masterpiece coloring sheets included in this kit.

Helpful Links:

Introduction to Modern Art & Ideas

<https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/moma/the-museum-of-modern-art/modern-art-ideas/v/introduction-to-modern-art-ideas>

MoMA Virtual Galleries

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/moma-the-museum-of-modern-art?hl=en>

Vincent Van Gogh's Starry Night at MoMA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7EAOOnVkdbc>

Georgia O'Keeffe: A Brief History

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C3iKpM0H6Ek>

Better Know: The Starry Night Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oz908BHg55Y>

Get the Patch!

Girls can work virtually with their troop or do activities on their own! Once the activities are completed, email Teresa at the GSSNV Shop to purchase patches at: tramirez@girlscoutsnv.org. Include how many Art Museum patches you would like to order along with item number 58582

We would love to see what you are doing! Adults can send photos to: customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org, we may post on our social-media channels!



MoMA Scavenger Hunt Questions

Get ready to learn about the MoMA's most famous pieces and the history behind them and their artists. Use the links below to read the article from MoMA's website to help you answer the questions. After you're finished, check the answer sheet to see how you did! Good luck! To see more online pieces, just check out [MoMA's virtual tours!](#)

The Starry Night

<https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/the-starry-night-vincent-van-gogh/bgEuwDxeI93-Pg?hl=en>



When was this piece painted?

What was not ominous for Van Gogh?

What did Van Gogh say about looking at the stars?

What might be the morning star, or Venus as Van Gogh described it as?

What piece is this one's companion?

The Kiss

https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/the-kiss-gustav-klimt/HQGxUutM_F6ZGg?hl=en



This was the most popular work of who?

When was it first exhibited?

What phase does this piece represent?

What did this piece revolve around?

Above all, what type of Mythology did Gustav get inspiration from for this piece?

The Dream

<https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/the-dream-henri-rousseau/LwEt57AOdD6SGA?hl=en>



How many jungle paintings did Rousseau complete in his career?

He never traveled outside of where?

How did he know about jungles?

Where did he get inspiration for The Dream?

What was this piece's original title?



MoMA Scavenger Hunt Answers

The Starry Night

When was this piece painted?

A: 1889

What was not ominous for Van Gogh?

A: Death

What did Van Gogh say about looking at the stars?

A: "Looking at the stars always makes me dream"

What might be the morning star, or Venus as Van Gogh described it as?

A: The large white star just left of the center in The Starry Night

What piece is this one's companion?

A: The Olive Trees

The Kiss

This was the most popular work of who?

A: Gustav Klimt

When was it first exhibited?

A: 1908

What phase does this piece represent?

A: The "Golden Epoch"

What did this piece revolve around?

A: The mystery of existence, love, and fulfilment through art

Above all, what type of Mythology did Gustav get inspiration from for this piece?

A: Ancient Egyptian Mythology

The Dream

How many jungle paintings did Rousseau complete in his career?

A: More than 25

He never traveled outside of where?

A: France

How did he know about jungles?

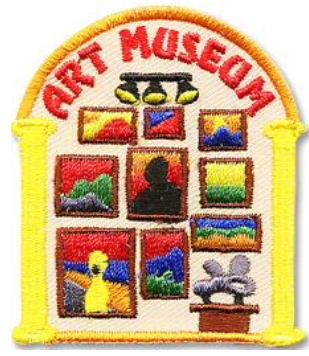
A: Through literature, colonial expositions, and the Paris Zoo

Where did he get inspiration for The Dream?

A: His visits to the natural history museum and Jardin des plantes

What was this piece's original title?

A: Le Reve



Make your own masterpiece

Throughout history many artists express their emotions through art.

Today, you'll be making your own masterpiece! There's no wrong way to do this activity. All you need is a piece of paper, canvas, cardboard, cloth or whatever you have on hand. Find some paint, markers, crayons, or whatever medium you'd like to use. Here are some examples below if you need some inspiration or are still a bit unsure.

Be as creative as you would like! Use objects from around the house for different textures or incorporate different elements to create something unique!







11. **Starry Night.** 1889. Oil on Canvas.

