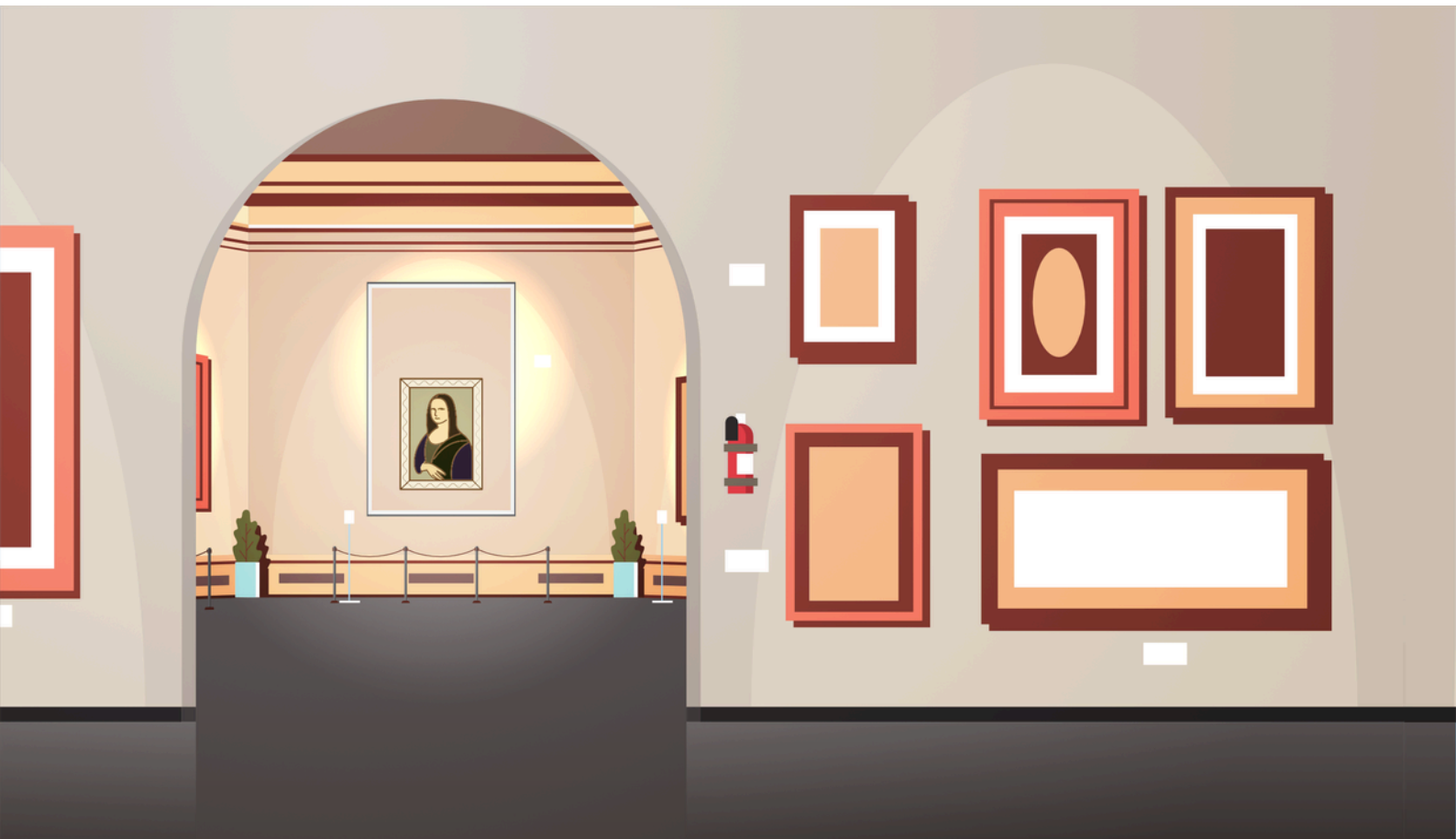


Book 4

Paris, City of Art



Read about museums before watching the Fourth Video of the Zach and Helen series.

Paragraph: Museums: Libraries of Culture and History

Are you like Zach? Or like Helen? Do you LOVE museums, or think they are boring?

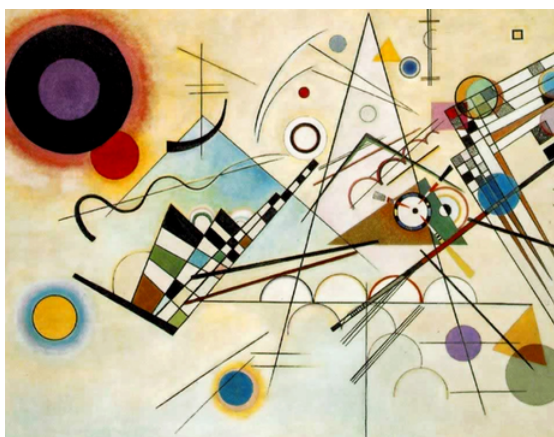
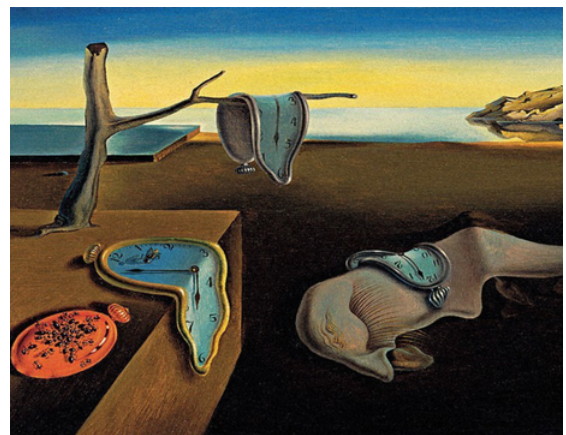
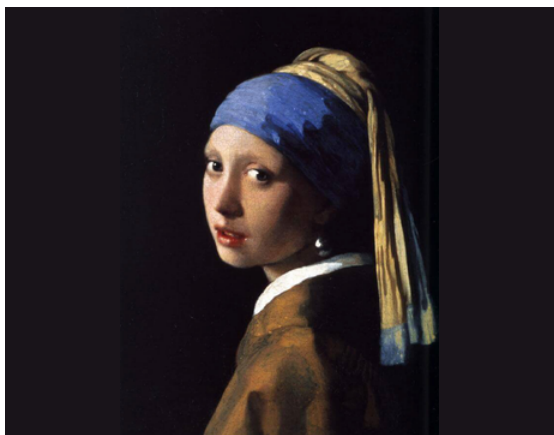
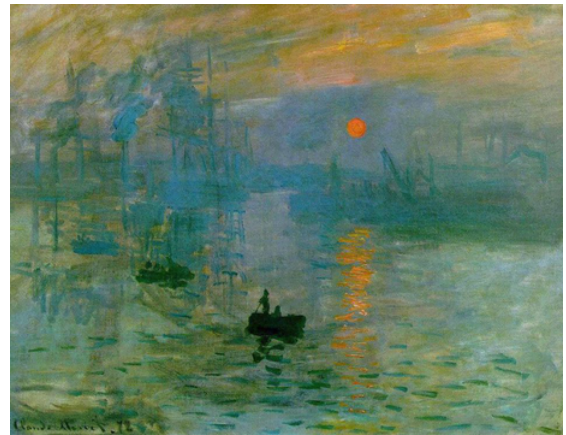
If you think they are boring, maybe you just have not been to the right kind of museum before. There are museums of all kinds; art, history, science, nature and more! In a museum, you can learn how ancient people lived, or experience the newest scientific developments.

There are over 50 museums in Taipei, and over 100 museums in Paris! With so many different kinds of museums in the world, Zach is right, museums have something for everyone.

Modern and Classical art are two of the most different styles of art in history. Classical art includes some of the oldest examples of art that we still keep in museums to this day, and it set the standard for artistic beauty that lasted for centuries. Modern art is fresh, and challenges old ideas and rules.

Classical art is loved for its simple and sense pleasing works of art. On the other hand, modern art is mischievous, weird, and often misunderstood.

Draw a square around examples of Classical Art and draw a circle around examples of Modern Art.



Museum Vocabulary.

English words can have different meanings in different contexts.

- A** Use your dictionary to learn more about these words.
- B** Match the words with the definition that matches the context of the paragraph.

Classic (adj)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">the language, art, and customs of a people
Modern (adj.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">related to present or recent time; new
Culture (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a picture made with artist's tools, created for art
History (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">related to ancient or olden times; old
Display (v.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">stories, people, and events from the past
Exhibit (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">to show something
Artist (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a 3D object created for art
Painting (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">group of works of art or relics shown at a museum or gallery
Sculpture (n.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a person who creates art

Now choose five vocabulary words and create your own sentences.

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Watch the video and circle the correct answer.

What will grandma be proud about?

Grandma is proud that the kids are...

- navigating airports.
- eating different foods.
- learning different languages.

2. Helen did not like the taste of...

- choco croissants
- espresso coffee
- escargot (snails)

3. What is more exciting to Zach than escargot (snails)?

- French bread
- French wine
- French museum (The Louvre)

4. Why isn't Helen excited about the museum in Paris?

Helen doesn't care about...

- old paintings and sculptures.
- new, weird music.
- eating weird stuff like snails.

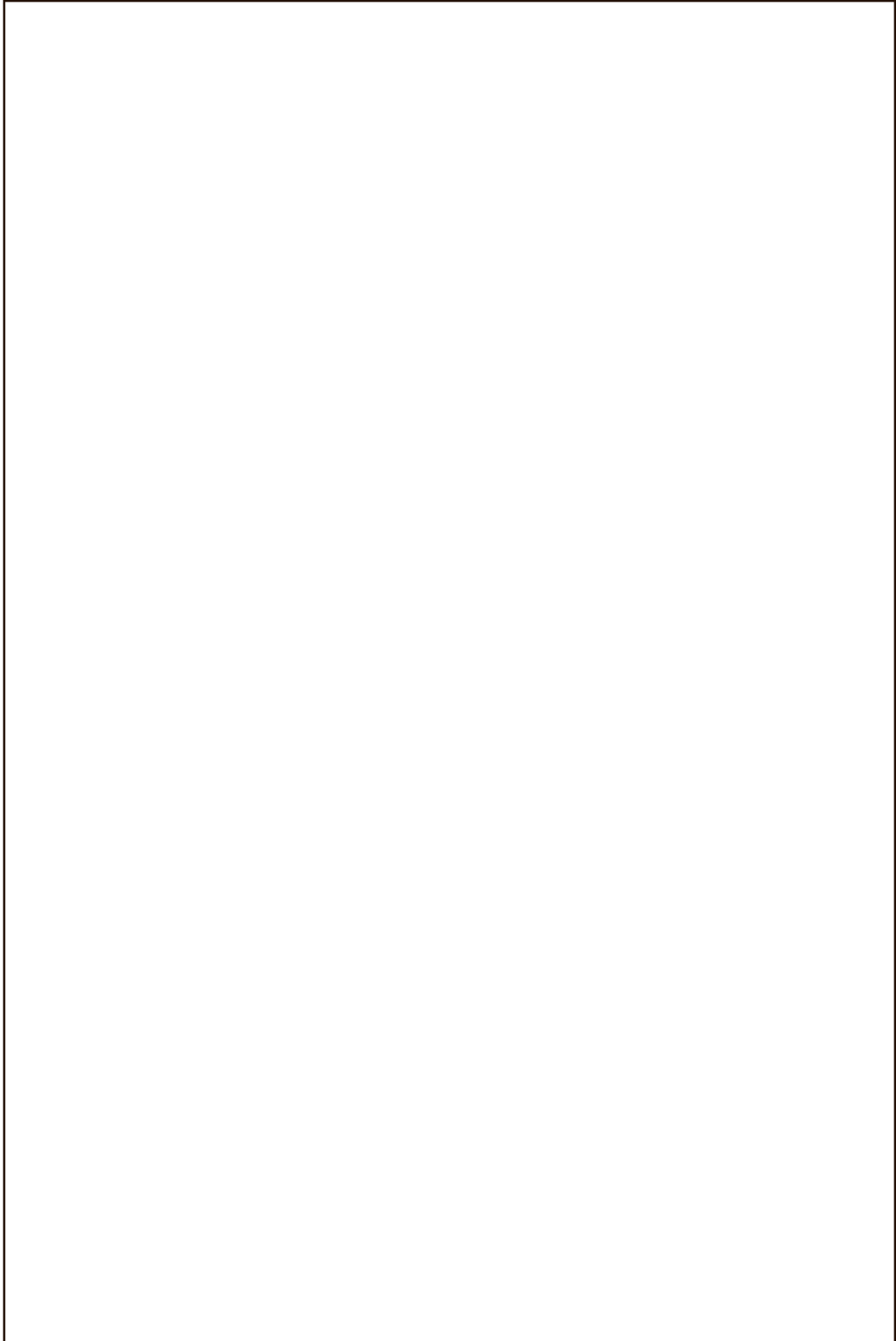
5. What does Zach not say about the museum?
Zack does not mention...

- important pieces of history.
- modern art.
- technological advances.

Watch the video and circle the True or False for each statement.

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| 1 | Zach changed hats. | True | False |
| 2 | Zach is thinking about starting a coin collection. | True | False |
| 3 | Zach wants to show Helen a famous sculpture. | True | False |
| 4 | Helen doesn't care about what the Mona Lisa is thinking. | True | False |
| 5 | Zach thinks Helen will like modern art better. | True | False |
| 6 | Helen hates the modern artwork they see. | True | False |
| 7 | The kids meet a famous basketball player. | True | False |
| 8 | Zach gets too excited and faints. | True | False |
| 9 | Helen is starting to like art and museums. | True | False |
| 10 | Zach knows a lot about different subjects. | True | False |

Imagine your dream museum or art exhibition and draw it!



Read the advert about tours on the Seine and circle the correct answer.

Cruises down the Seine River can be the best way to experience Paris! You can enjoy these tours even more at nighttime, as the city artfully uses LED lights to show off the old, massive monuments such as Notre Dame, the Grand Palais, Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, and d'Orsay Museum. Not to mention you get to see the flashy light show of the Eiffel Tower on select nights.

Paris River Boats (Inc.) offers the best experience and is the oldest riverboat company in Paris. We host three cruises per night, each is one and a half hours long. And for a more private cruising evening, you can book your own private twenty-five meter boat for the most perfect marriage proposal!

According to the advert...

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| 1 | It's fun to see Paris from a boat. | True | False |
| 2 | After dark, you can see the monuments lit up. | True | False |
| 3 | The Eiffel Tower has a special light show every night. | True | False |
| 4 | The cruises last ninety minutes. | True | False |
| 5 | You always have to share the cruise with strangers. | True | False |

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