

# Museum /Gallery Visit

AP Art History  
Extra Credit Assignment

I am offering extra credit to students who go visit an art museum or gallery- anywhere! I will keep this optional assignment open until **May 31<sup>st</sup>**, but you may submit it at anytime to me. In order to receive credit for attending, please have the following in a hardcopy format:

- Proof of attendance= take a photo of yourself in front of the museum or a piece of art (check first if they allow a flash).
- Write a one page minimum paper about your experience. Papers should be typed, double-spaced, 12-point font with 1-inch margins. You must turn in a physical hardcopy to receive credit for this assignment. Include your proof of attendance photo printed on a second page and staple together.

## **Include in your paper:**

- Where you went
- Describe the museum itself and your experience-  
Do you like the layout floor/plan, why or why not?  
Is the area/space/building visually interesting?  
Was it inspiring?
- What was your favorite artwork? Focus on a specific piece or two that you liked. Describe the art and give me its information (think credit line- size, media, artist, title, etc.). Analyze it formally in stylistic terms. What techniques are being used? What elements and principles are the most evident in this piece? What effect does it achieve/ what effect on the viewer does it have? Why do you like it? Do not just say, "It's cool."

## **Suggested museums to visit in the Los Angeles area:**

The Getty Center-[www.getty.edu](http://www.getty.edu)  
The Broad- [www.thebroad.org](http://www.thebroad.org)  
Bergamot Station- [bergamotstation.com](http://bergamotstation.com)  
Museum of Contemporary Art-[www.moca.org](http://www.moca.org)  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art- [www.lacma.org](http://www.lacma.org)  
Norton Simon Museum- [www.nortonsimon.org](http://www.nortonsimon.org)  
The Huntington- [www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)  
Museum of Latin American Art-[www.molaa.org](http://www.molaa.org)  
Korean American National Museum- [kanmuseum.org](http://kanmuseum.org)  
Japanese American National Museum- [www.janm.org](http://www.janm.org)  
Hammer- [hammer.ucla.edu](http://hammer.ucla.edu)  
Noah Purifoy Desert Art- [www.noahpurifoy.com/visit/](http://www.noahpurifoy.com/visit/)  
Los Angeles Art Walk- [downtownartwalk.org](http://downtownartwalk.org)  
Fowler Museum at UCLA-[www.fowler.ucla.edu](http://www.fowler.ucla.edu)  
The Marciano- [marcianoartfoundation.org](http://marcianoartfoundation.org)