

# PRE-LESSON

This fall's tour pre-lesson explores **How to Look at a Work of Art** through a series of short 10-minute “**bell-ringer**” activities.

You can do one activity each day the week before your UMFA tour or do them all at one time! We hope you and your students enjoy looking at and having fun with art!

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**What is Art?**

# What is ART?

**As a class, talk about what ART means to you.**

- **What different kinds of art can you think of?**
  - **What art do you like to create?**

**As a class go over the following ideas:**

**CREATVITY  
EMOTION  
EXPERIENCE  
MEANING**



# What is ART?

**CREATIVITY** – Imagination; creating original ideas.

**EMOTION** – A strong feeling.

**EXPERIENCE** – Living through an event; learning something by doing something.

**MEANING** – An idea/information that is communicated.

Now, watch the short video *What is Art?*  
(running time 2:25 minutes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZQyV9BB50E>

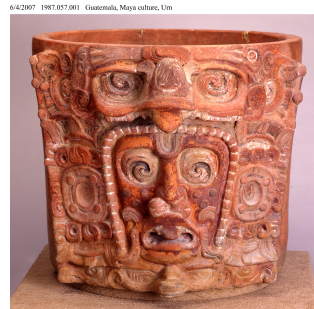


# What is ART?

**What did you learn about ART in the video?  
Anything surprise you?**

**Discuss with a partner:**

- **What is an artist?**
- **Where do you think artists get their ideas for creating art?**
- **What kind of art do you make?**



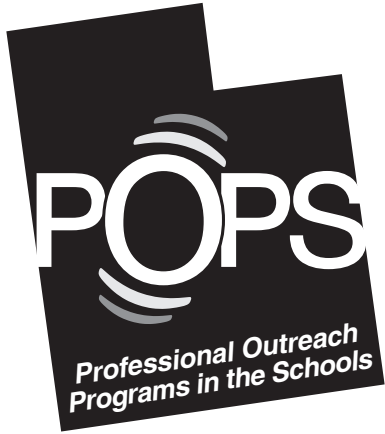
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## **WRAP UP!**

- ❖ **As a class discuss WHAT IS ART?**
- ❖ **Write some of the ideas on the board.**
- ❖ **Did your ideas about ART change?**

**What is Art?**

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