Art vocabulary definitions game
visual arts vocabulary and defining relative clauses practice

Choose one of the words below (either from the worksheet or from a pack of cards) and explain what it is without using any of the words in that box until your partner guesses. Then take turns doing the same with other vocabulary below.

Useful phrases for defining the vocabulary

- "A person who…"
- "A thing that/ which…"
- "Stuff which/ that…"
- "A place where/ in which/ … which…"

Oil	Watercolour	Statue/ Sculpture	Bronze
Stone	Wood	Canvas	Frame
Gallery	Exhibition	Auction house	Paint brush
Easel	Charcoal	Sketchpad	Collage
Pottery/ Ceramics	Print/ Etching	Instillation	Photography
Biennale	Triennale	Sketch	Forgery/ Fake
Masterpiece	Miniature	Renaissance	Landscape
Figurative	Video art	Performance art/ A happening	Permanent collection
Blockbuster show	Retrospective	Solo show	Atelier/ Studio
Temporary exhibition	Rodin's The Kiss	Rodin's The Thinker	Picasso's Guernica

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Leonardo Da Vinci's Mona Lisa	Vincent Van Gogh's Sunflowers	Andy Warhol's soup cans	Antique
Priceless	Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel	Monet's Water Lilies	Salvador Dali
Matisse	Mark Rothko	Still life	Perspective
A nude	Pastel	Charcoal	Readymade/ Found art
Group portrait	Modern art	Contemporary art	Medieval art
Abstract/ Non-figurative	Semi-abstract	Portrait	Group portrait
The Louvre	The Uffizi	Collector	Curator
Auctioneer	Sculptor	Painter	Mixed-media
Chisel	Palette	Subject	Composition

When your teacher stops you, ask about any vocabulary you aren't sure about, working together as a class to define the vocabulary each time.

Change groups. Do the same, but without the worksheet to help and with different arts vocabulary if you like.

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