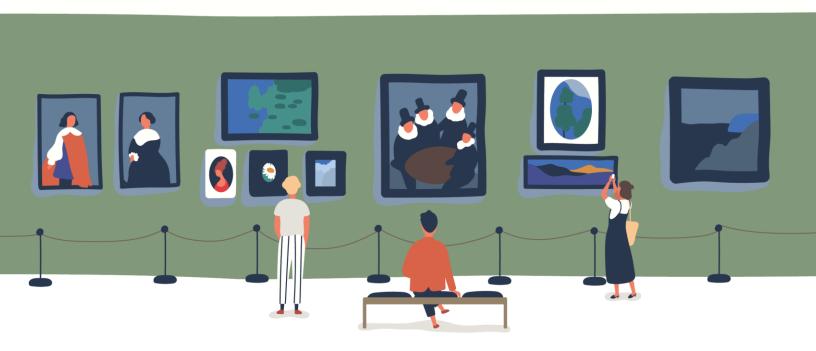


# Student Activity Guide

A resource for fourth-grade students



## Welcome

Welcome to *Exploring Ohio's History Through Art*. In this program you will explore the history of your state in a unique way: the works at the Zanesville Museum of Art will, in many ways, be your textbook. You will be working with your teachers, classmates, and Zanesville Museum of Art (ZMA) staff to discover, reflect, and create.

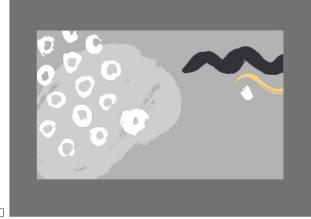
First, you will learn about art museums and how they can be used to learn about the past. Then your teacher will guide you through three social studies experiences, one in Ohio geography, one in Ohio history, and one in Ohio economics.

You will prepare for each in the classroom by discussing artwork, learning new vocabulary, and completing activities in this guide. Then you will take a field trip to ZMA, where you will experience the artworks firsthand through guided tours, hands-on activities, and scavenger hunts.

Back in the classroom, you will reflect and write; you will draw and research; you will work independently and in small groups. You will have the opportunity to study and create art. You will use your imagination to discover what life was like in your state throughout its history.

Finally, you will create an art project that may be submitted to ZMA for display in its annual *Muskingum County Student Art Exhibition*.

Throughout the program, this guide will offer extra learning experiences, puzzles, worksheets, and hands-on activities. We look forward to working with you and to getting to know you as you set about *Exploring Ohio's History Through Art!* 





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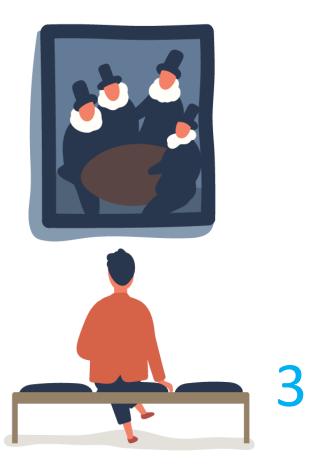
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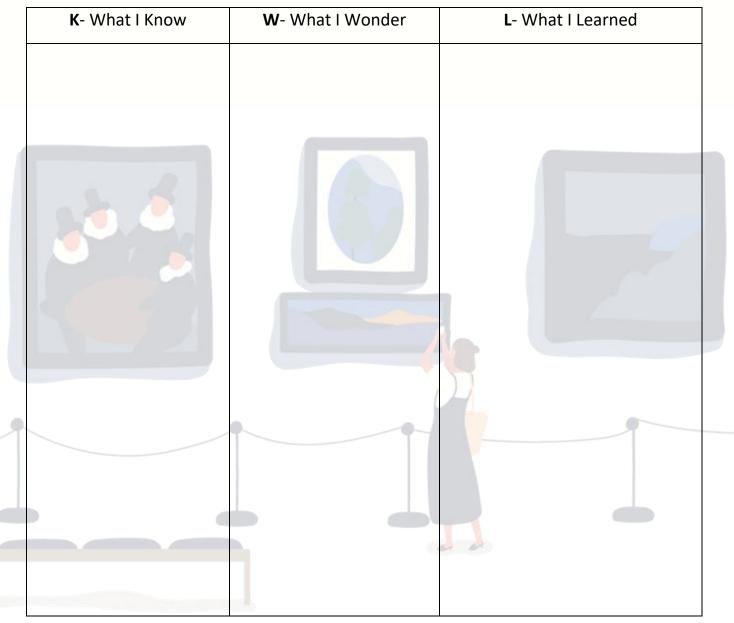


#### Getting to know the Zanesville Museum of Art

In this unit, you'll learn about the roles art museums play in their communities, meet a ZMA staff member, and find out what's expected of you as you explore your local art museum.



#### **KWL Chart**



Use the  $\mathbf{K}$  column to write what you already  $\mathbf{KNOW}$  about art museums.

Use the  ${\bf W}$  column to write what you  ${\bf WONDER}$  about art museums. What do you  ${\bf w}$ ant to know?

After visiting the ZMA, use the  ${\bf L}$  column to write what you  ${\bf LEARNED}$  about art museums.

Challenge: Add more after each visit.

There is always something new to learn!

## Vocabulary

Write the definition for each word.

| Art:        |  |
|-------------|--|
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| Artist:     |  |
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| Art Museum: |  |
| -andscape:  |  |
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| Medium:     |  |
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| Portrait:   |  |
|             |  |
| Still Life: |  |



### **Vocabulary Builder**

In the space below, draw a picture using at least four vocabulary words. *Challenge: Use all the vocabulary words. Be creative!* 



# The History of the Zanesville Museum of Art



Edward M. Ayers (1863-1942) was a well-known and wealthy Zanesville man. He made his fortune mining and processing rich natural resources, like sand and silica, from the Zanesville area. He was the president of the Ayers Mineral Company, the Millwood Sand and Central Silica Companies, and other companies. He invested in Zanesville businesses, and he was a financial leader in the community. Mr. Ayers and his wife were able to travel; on their journeys, they collected fine works of art.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers founded the Zanesville Art Institute in 1936. The new museum was located on Adair and Maple Avenues near downtown Zanesville. The *Zanesville Signal* reported in 1944 that Mr. Ayers wanted "to foster a knowledge and love for culture...among people of his home city." Mr. and Mrs. Ayers donated many of the great artworks they had collected to the museum between 1936 and 1942. Those donations included paintings by Peter Paul Rubens, Rembrandt van Rijn, and David Teniers the Younger. They also donated Zanesville glass and American Art Pottery.

The museum moved to Military Road in 1977. It was renamed the Zanesville Museum of Art (ZMA) in 2009. ZMA has developed a permanent collection of eight thousand paintings, sculptures, prints, drawings, and decorative arts from many eras and many cultures. The Zanesville Museum of Art honors Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayers' vision of a community that loves and appreciates art. ZMA welcomes and encourages guests to experience the museum's outstanding collection of works of all kinds.

### Zanesville Museum of Art Rules and Manners

Visits are more fun when museum quests do the following:





- Check backpacks, or other bags larger than 11 x 15 x 6 inches with ZMA personnel before a tour begins.
- Respect the artwork. The lightest touch can damage paintings, photographs, prints, and sculpture.
- Photograph artwork without a flash. Flash photography, video, and tripods
  are not allowed in the galleries. And photography shouldn't disrupt the
  museum's operations or limit other people's access to the works on display.
- Speak in a quiet voice, and walk through the galleries.
- Silence your cell phone; if you must take a call, please do so outside of the museum. This is respectful to other museum visitors.
- Enjoy the artwork and explore the museum. Be sure, though, that you stay
  with your class and with your teacher and/or ZMA representative.
- Eat and drink only in areas approved for refreshments.
- Use of pencils, colored pencils, and ink pens are not allowed in the gallery.

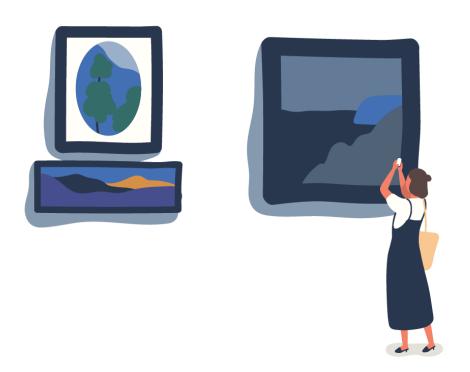
## ZANESVILLE MUSEUM of ART



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#### Ohio Geography

In this unit, you'll see the landscapes and buildings of Ohio reflected in artworks and consider how the land and its features affected the people, and how artists chose to depict them.



## Vocabulary

Write the definition for each word.

| Conservation:          |
|------------------------|
| Environment:           |
|                        |
| Frontier:              |
| Landform:              |
| Landscape:             |
| Natural Resource:      |
| Nonrenewable Resource: |
| Renewable Resource:    |

### **Vocabulary Builder**

Draw a line from each vocabulary word to its synonyms.

Challenge: Can you think of any more synonyms for each word?

| 1. Conservation     | A. Border, Boundary, Edge     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2. Environment      | B. Scenery, Countryside       |
| 3. Frontier         | C. Inexhaustible, Sustainable |
| 4. Landform         | D. Protection, Preservation   |
| 5. Landscape        | E. Unsustainable, Exhaustible |
| 6. Natural Resource | F. Mountain, Valley, Plateau  |
| 7. Nonrenewable     | G. Water, Timber              |
| 8. Renewable        | H. Surroundings, Setting      |

#### **Changing the Environment**

Look at the artwork listed below. What modifications do you see that humans made? How did these changes help people? How were they damaging to the environment?

Then, compare the historic images to current photographs of these locations to see if any more changes have occurred.

#### "Y-Bridge Looking West"

| Modifications:   |
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| Positive Changes:                                      |
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| Negative Changes:                                      |
| Changes between historic image and current photograph: |

#### "Maple Avenue"

| Modifications:   |
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| Positive Changes:                                      |
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| Negative Changes:                                      |
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| Changes between historic image and current photograph: |
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## **Geography**Scavenger Hunt

#### **Instructions**

| Explo | ore the gallery to find geography-related artworks.                              |  |  |  |  |
|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1.    | What is the name of this gallery?  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.    | How many landscapes are in this gallery?   |  |  |  |  |
| 3.    | . List all the <b>landforms</b> you can find in this gallery                     |  |  |  |  |
|       | <del></del>  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.    | Can you find an artwork showing a <b>natural resource</b> ? What is the title of |  |  |  |  |
|       | the artwork?   |  |  |  |  |
|       | What is the <b>natural resource</b> ?  |  |  |  |  |
|       | Is it renewable or nonrenewable?   |  |  |  |  |
| 5.    | Find an artwork that shows modifications to the <b>environment</b> by people.    |  |  |  |  |
|       | What is the title of the artwork?  |  |  |  |  |
|       | What modifications do you see?   |  |  |  |  |
|       | What are the positive results of the modifications?                              |  |  |  |  |
|       |  |  |  |  |  |
|       | What are the negative results of the modifications?                              |  |  |  |  |
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#### **Describe the Environment**

Find your favorite artwork in this gallery and write two or more sentences describing the **environment** shown in the work. What do you see?

Can you see any **natural resources**? Are they **renewable** or **nonrenewable**?

| Do you see any human modifications to the environment? |  |  |  |  |  |
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#### **Ohio Geography Field Trip Reflection**

Think about the artwork you saw during your field trip to ZMA. Then answer the questions below.

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#### **Create Your Own Zanesville Postcard**

What landmark, building, or place do you think represents Zanesville? Design your draft below. Then create your own postcard using cardstock.

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#### History

This unit challenges you to imagine what life was like for Ohio's people in times past. You'll examine art to find out how people lived—what they wore and did and ate, and what events shaped their lives.



### Vocabulary

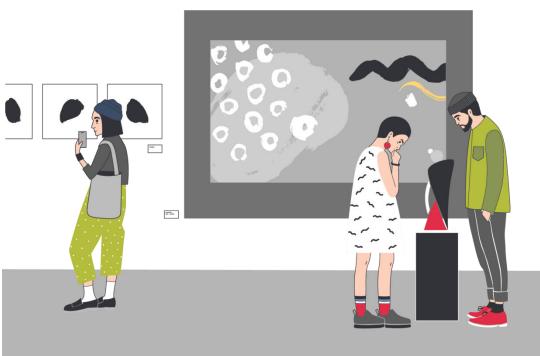
Write the definition for each word.

Advertisement: \_\_\_\_\_

The Civil War: \_\_\_\_\_

The National Road: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Source: \_\_\_\_\_



| Roaring 20s:      |
|-------------------|
| Rural:            |
| Secondary Source: |
| Transportation:   |
| Urban:            |
| War Bond:         |



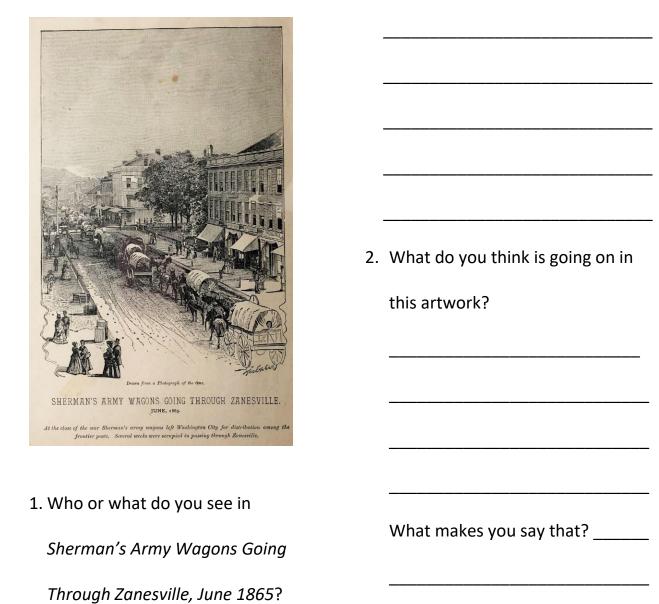
### **Vocabulary Builder**

Fill in the following sentences using Ohio History vocabulary words.

| 1. | The                                       | made traveling th  | rough   |
|----|---|--------------------|---------|
|    | Ohio easier.                              |                    |         |
| 2. | We drove through an                       | area with          | lots of |
|    | tall buildings and busy roads.            |                    |         |
| 3. | Many Ohioans purchased                    |                    | _to     |
|    | help the government pay for World War     | efforts.           |         |
| 4. | I can use artwork as a                    |                    | to      |
|    | learn about the past from someone who     | was actually there |         |
| 5. | Many Ohioans volunteered to fight for th  | e North during     |         |
|    | ·   |                    |         |
| 6. | When Ohio was first settled, they used he | orses for          |         |
|    | instead of cars                           |                    |         |
| 7. | A, like a                                 | museum label abo   | out a   |
|    | work of art can help us learn about prim  | ary sources        |         |

### **History Detectives Activity**

Historians explore art to learn what life was like in the past. We are going to look for clues in *Sherman's Army Wagons Going Through Zanesville, June 1865* to learn more about the time the artist depicted. As you answer the questions below, you'll discover more about Ohio's past.



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| 3. | What does the title Sherman's Army Wagons Going Through Zanesville, |
|----|---|
|    | June 1865 tell you about this artwork?                              |
| 1  | What is most surprising about this image?                           |
| 7. | what is most surprising about this image:                           |
| 5. | How can you tell this image is from the past?                       |
| 6. | How is this picture different from Ohio today?                      |
| 7. | What major historical event does this image reference?              |
|    | What can you learn about this event from this artwork?              |
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#### **Ohio History Field Trip Reflection**

Think about the artwork you saw during your field trip to ZMA. Then answer the questions below.

| How can a piece of artwork help us learn about the past?                       |
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| What is something you learned from a piece of artwork at the Zanesville Museum |
| of Art?  |
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#### **Historical Narrative Activity**

Choose one of the pieces of art below and circle it. Thinking about what you've learned about Ohio history in class and at the ZMA, write a journal entry as if you are a person living in that piece of art.



Acme News Pictures, Inc., Solving their Drought Problem, 1934, gelatin silver print.



Currier & Ives, *Battle of Mill Spring, KY – Jan 19<sup>th</sup>, 1862,* c. 1862, hand colored lithograph.

Use the prompts below for brainstorming, then write your journal entry as if you lived *inside* the artwork.

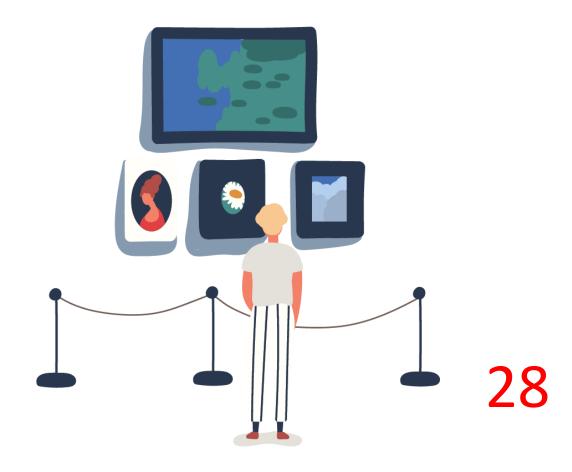
- What do you see in this environment? Are there people? How are they dressed? What are they doing? Are they friendly?
- What would it smell like, sound like, and feel like to be in that setting? What do you think the temperature would be?
- What events are going on around you?
- What time period is this? What is going on in the work that tells you more about this time in history?





#### **Economics**

This unit challenges you to look at art to find out how people lived and how they made their livings. Ohio's history combines fertile fields for agriculture with creative minds that advanced technology. Art can reflect changing transportation, technology, and tools.



## Vocabulary

Write the definition for each word.

| Agriculture:           |
|------------------------|
| Economy:               |
| Entrepreneur:          |
| Factors of Production: |
| Glass:                 |
| Industry:              |
| Invention:             |
| Manufacturing:         |
| Pottery:               |
|                        |

## Vocabulary Builder Who Am I?

Read the clues below. Write the vocabulary word that best answers "who am I?"

| 1. | I am made from clay dug from the ground, shaped into useful and decorative objects and then baked to keep my shape for years to come.  Who am I?                             |
|----|--|
| 2. | I am the growing of crops and raising of animals as a business.  Who am I?   |
| 3. | I am a new idea turned into a new product. Who am I?   |
| 4. | I am hard, usually clear, and am made from melting sand and other ingredients. I am used for many things like window panes, tableware, marbles, and paperweights.  Who am I? |
| 5. | I am everything that has to do with producing one type of product or providing one kind of service.  Who am I?   |
| 6. | I am what it is called when lots of something is made in a factory.  Who am I?   |
| 7. | I am a person who has the skills and leadership to start a brand new business.  Who am I?  |
| 8. | I am the wealth and resources of a place, especially in terms of the production and consumption of goods and services.  Who am I?  |
| 9. | I am what you need to produce goods. Who am I?   |

### **Close Looking**

Look closely at the projected image of this ZMA art object. Complete the image below by sketching the missing half.



#### OHIO INVENTORS

#### Ohio Economics

Many Ohio inventors have made important contributions to Ohio's history. Inventors are people who come up with new ideas for products and new ways of doing things. These new products and methods are called inventions. How many inventors and inventions can you name?



Figure 1: Thomas

Thomas Edison (1847-1931) was born in Milan, Ohio. He is credited with more than 1,000 inventions. Edison is most remembered for inventing the light bulb and the record player.

Orville Wright (1871-1948) and Wilbur Wright (1867-1912) grew up in Dayton. They experimented with kites and gliders for many years. On December 17, 1903, at

Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, they flew the first successful engine-powered plane. Their flight lasted only 12 seconds.



Figure 2: Orville and Wilbur Wright



Figure 3: Garrett Morgan

The traffic light was one of Clevelander Garrett Morgan's (1877-1963) most important inventions. Morgan also invented the gas mask. The mask became well-known when it was used in the rescue of more than 30 workers in 1916. They were trapped in a gas-filled tunnel 250 feet beneath Lake Erie.

Charles Kettering (1876-1958) was born in Loudonville in 1876. Kettering invented the self-starter for automobiles. Until that time, engines had to be cranked,

or turned, by hand to be started. This was a dirty and dangerous activity.



Figure 4: Charles Kettering

## The Next Invention Activity

Ohio inventors shaped Ohio's history; they touched the way our country progressed, and sometimes they made an impact felt all over the world.

Those inventors used Ohio's natural resources when they envisioned machines, tools, and processes that would make life easier and better for people. Can you imagine the next great Ohio **invention**?

What would you invent? Your invention must include at least one of Ohio's **natural resources**. Use the prompts below to brainstorm and then write a paragraph describing your invention.

- What do you call your invention?
- What does it do?
- How does it work?
- What materials do you need to create it?
- Who would use it and how would it make their life better?
- How would this invention help society?

| My Invention: |  |  |  |  |
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## The Next Invention Activity

Create an **advertisement** for your invention in the space below. In the advertisement, include a sketch of your invention, a list of materials in the product, and a description of how it works. Show how it will help society.

### A Hands-On Look Pottery

Ohio is rich in the natural resources used to make pottery. Pottery can be simple, everyday objects, but it can also be works of art.

Working with a ZMA staff member, you'll discover the natural resources, what skills are needed, and what steps are used to create pottery.

Use what you learn from a hands-on exploration of pottery to answer the following questions:

- What natural resources are used to make pottery? \_\_\_\_\_\_

   What are the steps in the pottery making process? \_\_\_\_\_\_
- 3. What skills are needed to make pottery? \_\_\_\_\_\_



#### **Pottery Hands-On Study**

Choose one pottery object and take a closer look.

Draw a sketch of your chosen work in the space below:



Answer the following questions about the object above:

| 1. | Was this piece made to display or to use?            |
|----|--|
|    | What makes you say that?                             |
|    |  |
| 2. | What do you like about it? What would you change?    |
|    |  |
| 3. | What did you discover about the work by handling it? |
|    |  |

## A Hands-On Look Glass

**Ohio** is rich in the natural resources used to make glass. Glass can be simple, everyday objects, but it can also be works of art.

Working with a ZMA staff member, you'll discover the natural resources, what skills are needed, and what steps are used to create glass.

Use what you learn from a hands-on exploration of pottery to answer the following questions:

| 1. | What natural resources are used to make glass?  |
|----|---|
| 2. | What are the steps in the glass making process? |
| 2  | What skills are needed to make glass?           |



#### **Glass Hands-On Study**

Choose one glass object and take a closer look.

Draw a sketch of your chosen work in the space below:



Answer the following questions about the object above:

#### **Ohio Economics Field Trip Reflection**

Think about the artwork you saw during your field trip to ZMA. Then answer the questions below.

| What did you find most surprising about the glass and pottery industries in    |
|--|
| Ohio?  |
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| What is something you learned about Ohio's economic past through a work of art |
| at the Zanesville Museum of Art?   |
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## How It's Made: Ohio Product Infographic

Ohio manufactures many products using resources found in our state and sends them all over the world.

Select an Ohio product and create a process map to show, step-by-step, what goes into making it. Please include both pictures and text. Start with harvesting the natural resources needed and end with people buying the final product. Your teacher will provide research opportunities as work through this process. List the steps that go into the making of the product below.

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## **How It's Made: Ohio Product**Infographic

Draw your process map in the space below:



# PROJECT

**GET CREATIVE!** 

You've learned about the Zanesville Museum of Art, and about how geography, history, and economics inspire art, and are reflected in it. Now it's your turn to get creative!



#### **Final Project Brainstorming**

You've examined the works of many artists during *Exploring Ohio's History Through Art.* You've looked at work that tells a story; you've seen work that provides insight into special historical events, and you've looked at pieces that celebrate a certain person. You've seen paintings, sculptures, art glass, and pottery.

#### Now it's your turn to create.

- 1. Choose your topic. What would you like to explore in the form of an art project? What about Ohio geography, Ohio history, or Ohio economics was most fascinating to you this year? How can you show what you learned through art?
- 2. Choose a kind of art you'd like to create. For example, would you like to put together a diorama, tell a story with paint, or create a mixed-media masterpiece?
- 3. Brainstorm your ideas below. Your teacher will guide you as you and your classmates create a creative group project that reflects your talent, imagination, and learning.

| My project will reflect v | vhat I learned about                   |
|---------------------------|--|
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| I will include imagery of | •                                      |
|                           | to show what I learned about my topic. |
| I want to use             | to create my art project.              |
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|                           |  |