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Modern Art Examples

Sculpture



A sculpture is a 3-dimensional form of art. This means you can walk around it in all directions.

Live Performance



A live performance involves people moving or dancing to tell a story or make people feel an emotion. The above photo is of a mime pretending to be a gold statue.

Multimedia Exhibit



A multimedia exhibit uses different types of media together. Media could be lights, sounds, technology, or other forms of art, like paintings and sculptures. The above exhibit uses technology, like TV screens and sound.

Legacy of MLK

Interactive Exhibit



An interactive exhibit lets visitors touch and play with the art. Visitors may even get to change the art as they work with it!

Martin Luther King, Jr Primary Sources



In this photo, Martin Luther King, Jr. is giving his famous "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington D.C. He spoke about his dream of a future America where people are treated fairly regardless of the color of their skin.

To the left is a section from the "I Have a Dream" speech, written by MLK.

"I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia, the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood. I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I have a dream today!"

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This is a photo of MLK leading 600 protestors in a peaceful march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama. The goal of the march was to support African American's rights to vote. In the South, many African Americans were kept from voting.

To the left is part of a letter MLK wrote from a Birmingham, Alabama jail. MLK was arrested and put in jail for protesting the unfair treatment of African Americans. This part of the letter says that nonviolent action, like marches, are necessary to fight for people's civil rights. It also says that people tend to not behave well or make good decisions in groups.

"My friends, I must say to you that we have not made a single gain in civil rights without legal and nonviolent pressure. History is the long and tragic story of the fact that privileged groups seldom give up their privileges voluntarily. Individuals may see the moral light and give up their unjust posture; but as Reinhold Niebuhr has reminded us, groups are more immoral than individuals."

Design an Art Installation

Step 1: Circle the type of art installation you will create.

Sculpture

Picture/Poster/Painting

Live Performance

Step 2: Design or write about your art installation below:

Step 3: Gather materials and begin creating your art installation.

Museum Plaque

Art Installation Title:

Name of Artist(s):