

Museum Visit



Level:



Objectives:



Timing



Prep/
Materials:

Beginner—Intermediate, can be adapted for higher levels

The student will be able to actively listen to an art discussion, practice listening skills with authentic text, recognize spoken words, summarize a discussion, and remember the chronology of a spoken text.

10-15 minutes, can be expanded further into a various levels of difficulty

- Select a short expert commentary, preferably 1-2 minutes long, from a museum website
- Vocabulary list of words associated to art piece
- Prepared 3 or 4 sentences from audio clip
- Audio file of the selected commentary, suggested museum resources:
 - British Museum <https://www.britishmuseum.org/visit/audio-guide>
 - Available in 10 languages
 - National Gallery of Art <https://www.nga.gov/audio-video.html>
 - Available in 6 languages

1. Introduce art piece and pre-teach art terminology/necessary vocabulary
2. Play the audio file of the expert commentary for the student
3. Discuss the audio file and discuss new vocabulary words
4. Play the audio file, asking the student to focus on the expert's message
5. Ask the student to summarize the audio file, discuss the message, and bring up any other notable facts from the audio
6. Provide the student with the prepared list of 3 or 4 sentences from the audio clip, the sentences should be listed in random order
7. Play the audio file of the expert commentary, asking the student to focus on chronology
8. Ask the student to arrange the sentences in the order as listed in the audio



Breakdown: