

# The Metropolitan Museum of Art

## Remember to show RESPECT and have FUN!

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**Directions:** There are 4 sections you will be looking at: Egypt/The Temple of Dendur, Greece & Rome, Arms and Armor, and the Asian Gallery. Answer the questions thoughtfully in your social studies notebook. Feel free to discuss your ideas with your classmates quietly. Stay with your group and report to your chaperone on time! You must be in eyesight of your chaperone at all times! Spend about 20-25 minutes in each section.

### Egyptian Gallery/Temple of Dendur

1. Pick a statue, sarcophagus (coffin), or head bust you find interesting. Sketch it. What are the things you find interesting about it (you can list them)
2. Egyptian sarcophaguses often had "eyes" put into the sides so that the spirits of the dead could "see." Find two sarcophaguses with these eyes on the side and write down where/when they're from (look at the small plaques)

### Greece and Rome

1. Find your favorite piece of jewelry or armor. Sketch it. Who/what kind of person do you guess it belonged to? How much do you think it would cost if you sold it today?
2. Find a vase and observe it closely. What story do you think is on the vase?

### Arms and Armor

1. Choose one of the suits of armor. Imagine yourself wearing this armor on a cold, windy, rainy day. Imagine you are expected to carry your weapon and supplies and you have to be ready to fight at any moment. The terrain is rough and perilous. Write down a journal entry as if you were there. What are you thinking and feeling? Include the thoughts about the people you pass and the people you are traveling with. (1 pg min.)

### Asian Gallery

1. Pick a statue, painting or head bust you find interesting. Sketch it. Who/what is it and what can you guess about this culture?