

Creativity Prompt

Chance Exploration

Description

Explore creativity, reflection, and chance exploration using Google Arts and Culture

Time to Complete

5-10 minutes

Materials:

Any kind of paper

Writing tool

Access to Google

Instructions

Go to [Google Arts and Culture](#). Select the “Explore” tab in the upper right corner of the page. You will see these categories: artists, mediums, art movements, historic events, historical figures, or places. Randomly select one of them.

Scroll and click or select something without looking.

For example, click on “medium”, then find “sand” and peruse various sand sculptures.

Take some time to just sit and take in the object or creation.

Reflect on the any or all of the following. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers in exploring many possibilities.

What are you most drawn to in the piece (an object, a color, the frame, or place it is in)?

Do you sense either motion or stasis? Or do you imagine one more than the other being invoked by the piece?

What do you think the creator’s idea/thought was behind the artwork?

Optional Add On

Write a short poem or write for one minute anything that comes to mind to describe the piece – just from looking at it. Allow your un-edited writing, poem/sentence/paragraph to flow, naturally.

Ex: Sand

Tiny, impossible grains pushed together

Gather to form and recreate a sculpture.

Formed by many hands shaping work

Stand tall and beautifully combined.

Bits of imagination firmly molded.

Ex: Sand

Thousands of loose pieces, crammed together meet to form something new, beautiful and strong.

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Sharing Suggestion

Share the activity with someone else! Or share your short paragraph or poem with a family member or friend.

Share your experience with Opera Omaha on social media in the comments on Facebook or tagging @OperaOmaha in your Instagram story and include the link to the piece you explored.