

I Went to the Monterey Museum of Art and... Post-Visit Activity

Objective: Students reflect on their Museum experience by answering a prompt. They will benefit from discussing the collective memories of the group.

Time needed: 20 minutes

Supplies: large writing surface (such as whiteboard, chalkboard or a large sheet of paper), construction paper, markers, pencils

Directions:

1. Write on your whiteboard, chalkboard or a large sheet of paper, "I went to the Monterey Museum of Art and..."
2. Have students write this statement on top of a sheet of colored paper, too.
3. Under their statement, have each student write or draw an image of the most memorable thing he or she saw at the Museum.
4. Discuss responses as a larger group. Ask students follow-up questions such as:
 - a. What were some similarities in experiences and memories?
 - b. What were some differences?
 - c. Are there any must-see works of art they would recommend to family or friends visiting the Monterey Museum of Art for the first time?
5. If desired, mail your completed responses to:
Ami Davis
Director of Education and Community Partnerships
Monterey Museum of Art
559 Pacific Street
Monterey, CA 93940

Common Core Standards Addressed:

Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas: [CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.SL.4.4](#)

Report on a topic or text, tell a story, or recount an experience in an organized manner, using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; speak clearly at an understandable pace.