

Take part in the Getty Challenge



Have you heard of the Getty Challenge?

A. Read the following article from CBS News

The world famous J. Paul Getty Museum in California may be temporarily closed due to the coronavirus crisis, but that doesn't mean it has stopped inspiring people to love art. The museum challenged its followers on Twitter to recreate works of art with what they have available in their homes — and the responses certainly did not disappoint.

"We challenge you to recreate a work of art with objects (and people) in your home," tweeted the museum last week, followed by instructions for the project. "Choose your favorite artwork. Find three things lying around your house. Recreate the artwork with those items. And share with us."

CBS News, April 1, 2020

B. Click here to listen to the report from VOA (Voice of America Online)

<http://acver.fr/gettychallengeaudio>



C. Think about the following questions which we will discuss during an online class:

1. What is the Getty Challenge all about?
2. Why has the Getty challenge become so popular?
3. Give specific examples of how people have taken up the challenge?
4. What are some of the benefits of the Getty challenge?
5. Your opinion: Do you think art can help people endure this confinement period?

D. Now come up with your own Getty challenge.

During the online class, we will share each other's challenge and explain why we chose this piece of art (include information about the artist, the painting etc.)

And when we get back to school, we can organize an exhibition at the CDI to share with everyone.

Resources:

- Audio script: <http://acver.fr/gettychallenge>
- [The J. Paul Getty](#) Museum website
- To find works of art for inspiration, you can visit the free online website Google Art & Culture : <https://artsandculture.google.com/>
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Here are different examples of online exhibitions you can visit :

- **Online museums** ([MoMA](#), [The National Gallery](#))
- **Artists artistic movements** : [Banksy](#), [Norman Rockwell](#), [John Singer Sargent](#), [Turner](#), [Gainsborough](#), [Lewis Hine](#), [Hopper](#), [Pop Art](#) and many more...

