

Paintings Far Away:

An M&G Christmas Scavenger Hunt

FOR STUDENTS OF ALL AGES

In 2021, M&G placed paintings from the Collection out on loan to museums around the world. While you look and learn online about each Christmas-themed painting, there are thousands of other people far away viewing the works in person.

Directions: Print a copy of this scavenger hunt so that you can fill in the blanks with your answers. But keep your computer version available to discover the answers by CLICKING on the pictures to watch, read, and listen.

Note: The numbers in parentheses () provide a hint where/when the answers are found in the individual clips.



Madonna and Child, Carlo Dolci

Listen closely to the audio and answer the questions.

- What did Dolci believe was the purpose of art? (0:36)
The purpose of art is to "reveal the _____ of existence. And that art is beautiful because it speaks of the _____ above all."
Circle the answer below:
Threaded needle Mary's hair Sewing basket with smocked garment Velvet-braided pillow
- The still life elements of this painting are described. Which object is not mentioned? (0:57)
c. What famous Italian family is mentioned as the possible patron of this painting? (Answer is found at 1:21 mark) _____

This M&G painting is currently on loan for the Treasures from the Museum & Gallery at Bob Jones University: Five Centuries of Old Master Painting at the Orlando Museum on Art in Florida through May 8, 2022.



The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Antoine de Lonhy, called Master of Trinity of Turin

Read about the work and answer the questions.

- What year did de Lonhy paint this picture? _____
- How old is the painting? _____
- Of all the various art media de Lonhy worked with, circle the art medium not listed:
panel paintings paper mache illuminated manuscripts frescoes stained glass

This M&G painting is currently on loan for The European Renaissance of Antoine de Lonhy exhibition at the Palazzo Madama in Torino, Italy through January 9, 2022.



The Adoration of the Magi, Jan Boeckhorst

Watch the video and answer the questions.

- Who was the artist's teacher? _____
- How many distinct groupings did the artist use to "organize" or compose the painting? _____
- Several animals are depicted, but which one is looking at you? _____

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The Flight into Egypt, Domenico Fiasella, called Il Sarzana

Watch the video and answer the questions.

- How big is this painting? _____ ft. x _____ ft. (1:55)
- What animal is Joseph leading along? _____

This M&G painting was recently on "digital loan" to the Museo Diocesano de Sarzana in Sarzana, Italy, which is the artist's hometown.





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The Holy Family in the Carpenter Shop, Gerrit van Honthorst, called Gherardo delle Notti

Watch the video and answer the questions.

- To what group of artists did Honthorst belong? (0:37) _____
- What symbolic meaning might there be for Jesus to be holding a light? _____

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The Heavenly Shepherd, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo

Watch the video and answer the questions.

- Where did Murillo live? _____
- What do the 3 objects represent? (0:33)
"His loving sacrifice as the _____ of our _____."

For some extra fun, click here for a printable coloring sheet of this painting.
<https://museumandgallery.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/Shepherd-coloring-sheet.pdf>

This M&G painting is currently on loan for the *Power and Piety in Seventeenth Century Spanish Art* at the Georgia Museum of Art in Athens, GA through November 28, 2022.



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ANSWERS:

- 1a. beauty; beauty of God; 1b. Mary's hair;
- 1c. Medici family
- 2a. 1490; 2b. 531 years old; 2c. paper mache
- 3a. Peter Paul Rubens; 3b. 3; 3c. cow
- 4a. 6ft. x 4.5 ft; 4b. donkey
- 5a. Seville; 5b. The Loving Shepherd of our Souls
- 6a. the Candlelight Painters; 6b. Jesus is the Light of the world



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For some extra fun, find the Orlando Museum of Art App on the App Store. On the home screen, choose Explore OMA. Scroll to find Saints & Symbols Family Painting Search. Choose an activity to enjoy yourself or with your family. All the works are from M&G's collection.