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## Follow Up - L&L Oct 1 - Virtual Museum Tours Discussion Notes

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### Virtual Museum Tours

## A Lunch and Learn Discussion

### Discussion Questions

- What is your favorite museum you've visited?
- Why? What do you enjoy the most when visiting a museum?
- If you could visit any museum in the world right now, where would you go?
- Can you think of other advantages of virtual museum tours?
- Are there any disadvantages of virtual museum tours?
- What museum would you like to visit virtually?
- Which digital tool are you most likely to use
- Would you recommend (virtual museum tours) experience to your friends or family?

**Link to Handout: Virtual Museum Tours** - <https://seniorplanet.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Virtual-Museum-Tours-2.pdf>

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### Discussion References

#### Art Appreciation Bootcamp Questions (using Van Gogh's Wild Crows in a Wheat Field)



<https://artsandculture.google.com/asset/wheatfield-with-crows-vincent-van-gogh/dwFdD5AMQfpSew>

1. What am I seeing? {Describe what you actually see}
2. How was it created? {Describe what you can tell about how the art was created}
3. How would I feel/react if the artist had done it differently? {Reviewing your answers to question #2, think/imagine how the art might evoke different feelings and/or thoughts with you if it had been created in a different manner, and/or from different materials, colors, etc.}

The Art Bootcamp Appreciation process can help enhance your experience with art, by helping you to slow down, observe and extract meaning from your experience. It was a process devised in the early 2000s to help non-art students have a more meaningful experience with all types of art. I participated in an Art Appreciation Bootcamp at a gallery in Belmar Shopping Center, Lakewood, CO in 2007, but couldn't find any online references to the program to give you more information.

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## Suggested Links

- **The Google Art Museums Page** - <https://artsandculture.google.com/>  
*Google Arts & Culture is a non-profit initiative. We work with cultural institutions and artists around the world. Together, our mission is to preserve and bring the world's art and culture online so it's accessible to anyone, anywhere.*
  - **Loupe Streaming Art Service accessed from Pluto TV Channel 694** - <https://pluto.tv/live-tv/loupe>  
*Loupe® is a visual content streaming platform founded in 2016 by a team of audio and visual enthusiasts with a vision of creating a new experience of art & culture in our daily lives. The Loupe art player is designed to provide artists the opportunity for discovery by global audiences via a continuous, immersive display of artwork on TV and other connected screens. Shop fine art prints and artist originals with Loupe's integrated marketplace.*
  - **Denver Art Museum From Home** - <https://denverartmuseum.org/en/museum-home>  
*Not ready to visit the museum in person just yet? Attend an online class or lecture, take a virtual tour of an exhibition, make an art project, or dive deeper into the stories behind our collection.*
  - **Denver the Mile High City events and museum page** - <https://www.denver.org/events/museums/>  
*Looking to explore Denver's cultural scene? Denver is home to a wide array of museums. The Denver Art Museum's massive collection of Western Art, the Museum of Contemporary Arts Denver's cutting edge work and hidden gems like the Kirkland Museum and Museo de las Americas offer something for everyone.*
  - **Smithsonian Open Access** - <https://www.si.edu/openaccess>  
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  - **National Zoo Panda Cam** - <https://nationalzoo.si.edu/webcams/panda-cam>  
*The Smithsonian's National Zoo's Panda Cams, where you can watch giant pandas Tian Tian and Mei Xiang.*
  - **Gundam Global Challenge at Gundam Factory Yokohama! (60 foot robot)** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xk5alrhy9uc>  
*A 1:1 scale moving Gundam exhibit runs only for 1 year. Modeled after a robot from the "Gundam" cartoon series, the exhibit has been undergoing testing, preparing for the opening of a theme park, to celebrate the iconic Japanese anime's 40th anniversary.*
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## Referenced Links (not included in handout)

- **Ranked: The World's 15 Best Virtual Tours To Take During Coronavirus** - <https://www.forbes.com/sites/laurabegleybloom/2020/04/27/ranked-worlds-15-best-virtual-tours-coronavirus/#24f486c16709>
  - **American Museum of Natural History (AMNH)** - <https://www.amnh.org/>
  - **Guggenheim, Bilbao** - <https://artsandculture.google.com/project/guggenheim-bilbao>
  - **Natural History Museum, London** - <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>
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That's wonderful.

Thanks... Dave

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