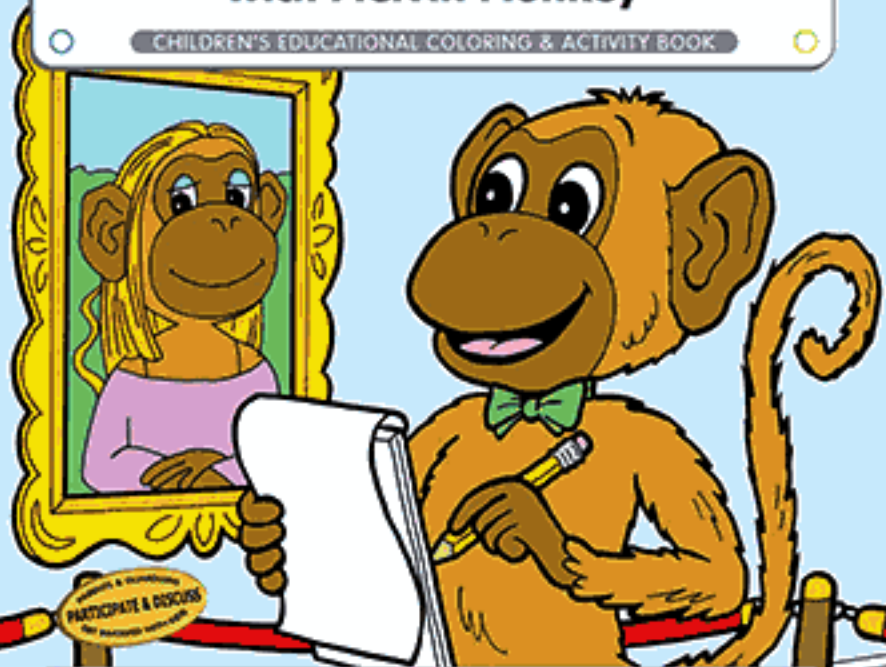


My Visit to the Museum

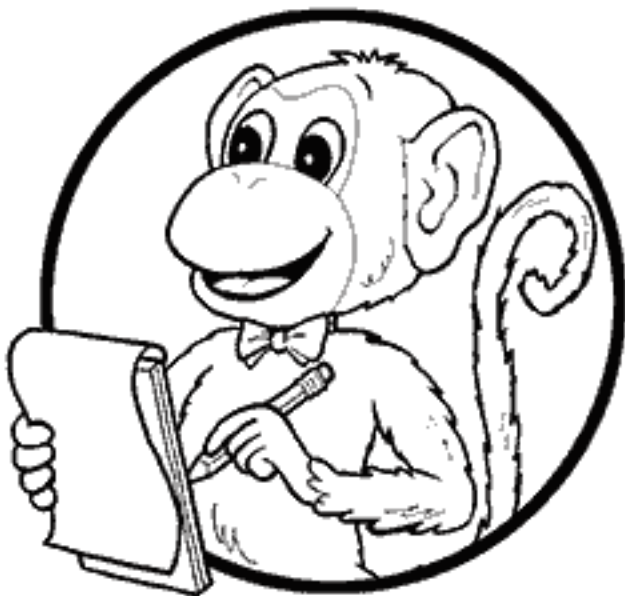
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CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL COLORING & ACTIVITY BOOK



My Imagination Zone

My Visit to the Museum with Melvin Monkey



This book belongs to

Hi, I'm Melvin Monkey.



**Do you know what my favorite thing to do is?
I love to visit the museum. Come on – let's go!**

Museums are places for people to learn and to enjoy. There are lots of different types of museums.



Everything from natural history to science - cars to plants! But today we're going to visit an art museum.

Art museums are filled with wonderful paintings and sculptures and drawings - even paintings made of yarn called tapestries. Where do we start?



It's good to take a quick walk through the exhibits.



**That way you can check out what really interests you.
Then start over and take your time.**

Different types of art are grouped together in galleries. There may be paintings or sculptures by a particular artist.



Some art is from a historical time or from different countries. Sometimes they are a type of art such as modern or Impressionism.



Take your time. Walk around the sculptures and the statues. Look closely at the paintings. Can you see little details that the artist added? Look at the brushstrokes.

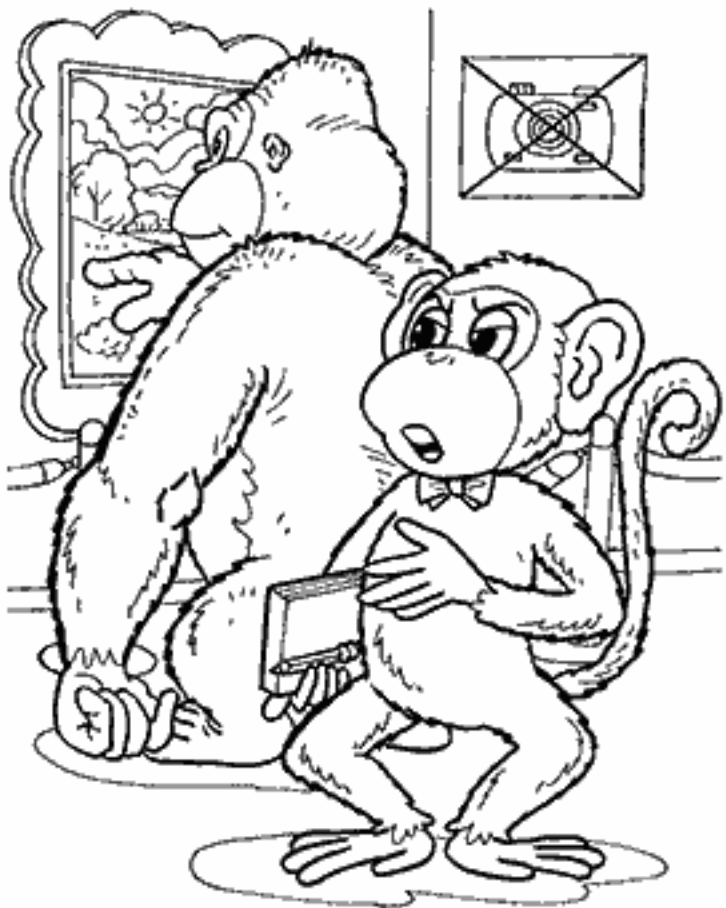
It's a good idea to check out the museum on their website before you go.



That way you can plan your visit. Sometimes museums are very large and you may not be able to see everything all at once.

It's fun to bring your sketchpad and pencils with you to draw what you are seeing.





There are some things you should not do during your visit.

- Don't talk too loudly.
- Don't touch the artwork.
- Don't take photographs (the flash can damage artwork)
- Don't hog the artwork – move away so that others can see it too.

Museums are awesome. It's a cool way to learn about art and lots of other things, too. Museums help us to keep beautiful things safe for everyone to see.



Have a good time! I know I always do!

THE WORDS ARE ALL MIXED UP



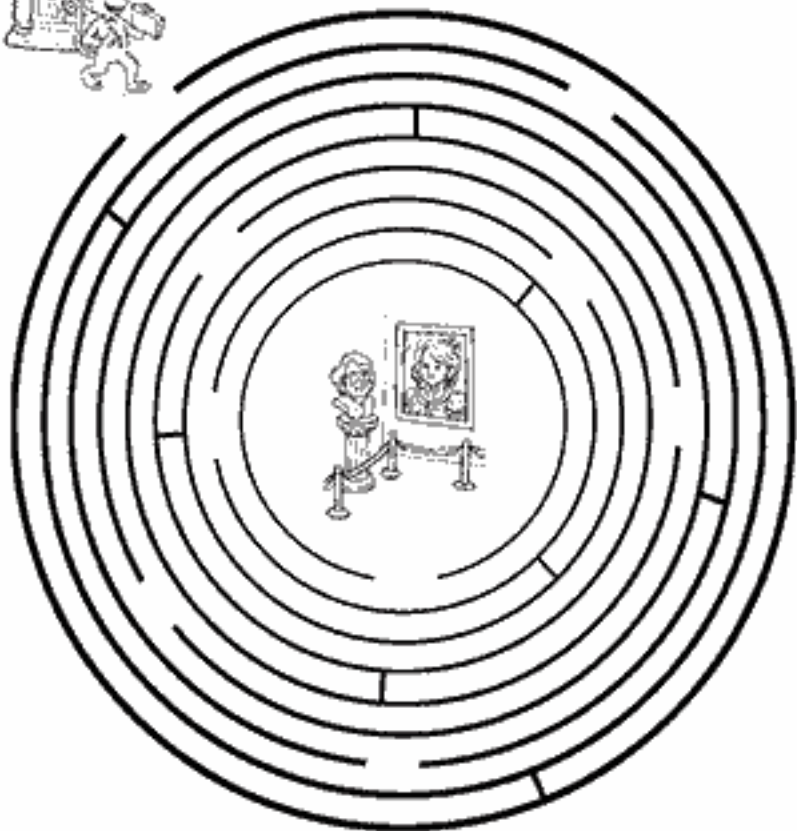
Can you unscramble the them?

HINT: The word begins with the letter in black

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2. tis**v**i _____
3. tra _____
4. ar**d**w _____
5. ly**g**laer _____
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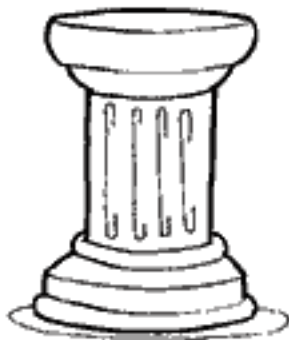
A-MAZING!

Help Melvin find his way from the front of the museum to the gallery.



Make your own museum.

Draw pictures in the frames and statues on the stands.



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

Melvin is visiting the museum.
Can you find the difference?



Time to Laugh!

Some of Melvin's favorite animal funnies.

1. What do ducks watch on TV?
2. Why don't anteaters ever get sick?
3. Why don't monkeys play cards in the jungle?
4. Where should a monkey go when he loses his tail?
5. What do you get when you cross a frog and a bunny?
6. What do you get when you cross a walrus with a bee?
7. What do you get if you cross a sheepdog and a daffodil?
8. What did mama buffalo say when her youngest went off to college?



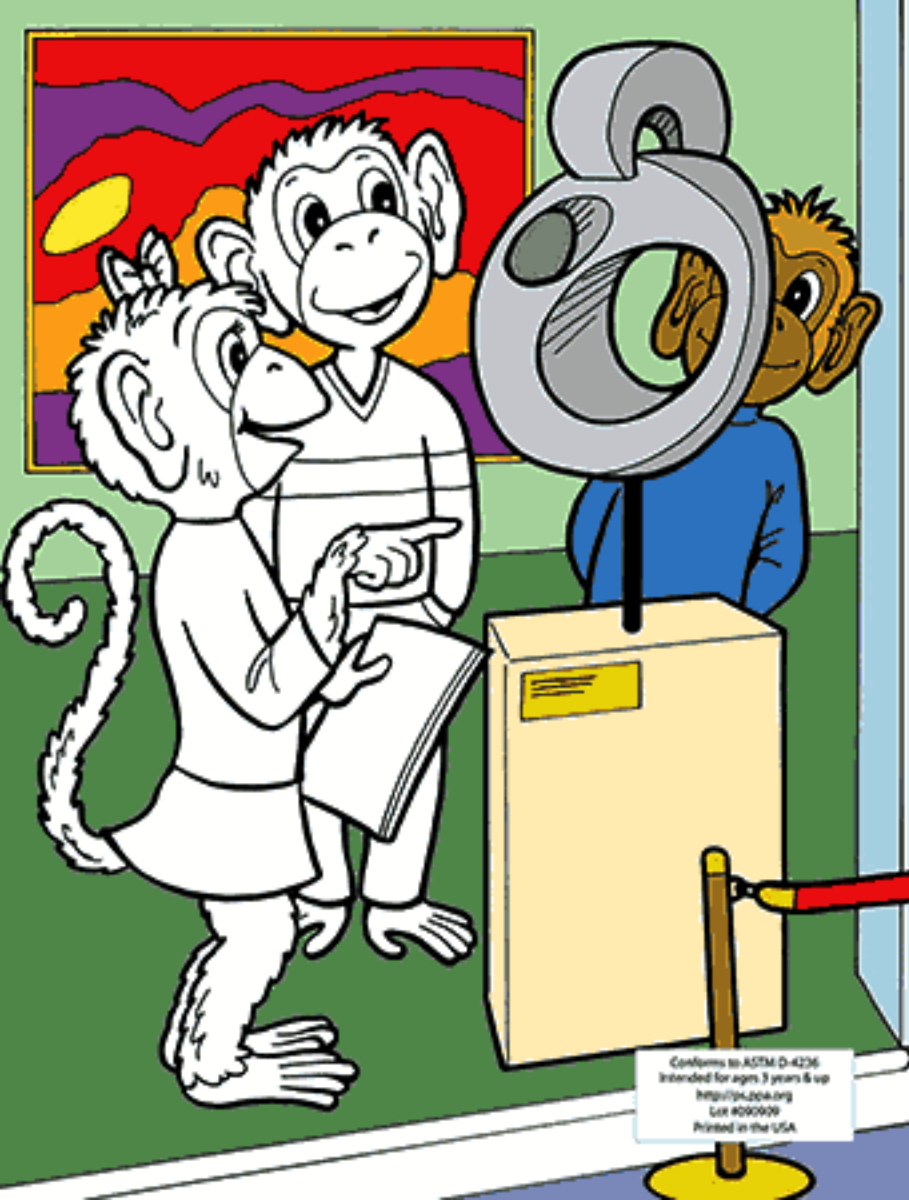
ANSWERS:

1. Documentaries 2. Because they're full of angry bodies! 3. Too many cheetahs running around! 4. To a retailer!
5. A rabbit 6. A wubley! 7. A colic flower! 8. "Good."

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*I promise to visit a museum
soon! It's a great way to
learn and have fun, too!*

Sign your name here



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