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Conversations on Teaching Europe

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Teaching European History and Culture through Art

Resources for Teachers and Students

I. Digital Databases for European Art

- [Web Gallery of Art](#) – provides examples of European artwork from the 11th to 19th centuries; does not include 20th century or contemporary pieces
- [Europeana Collections](#) – provides collections on European art history by theme; also includes a collection of European music

II. Other Research & Teaching Resources

- [Art History Teaching Resources](#) (AHTR) – online database of lesson plans, images, classroom activities and much more
- [Metropolitan Museum of Art's Timeline of Art History](#) – the timeline of art history allows users to search a variety of pieces of art by specific time periods and geographical regions
- [Khan Academy: Art History Basics](#)

III. Online Software and Additional Website Resources

- [History Pin](#) – online database of local history shared by people from communities across the world; can search by keyword, location, or collection
- [Be Funky Collage Maker](#) – simple and intuitive online tool that doesn't require users to create an account or download any software; collages can be used as a formative assessment tool to assess understanding of stylistic periods in art and architecture

IV. Resources in Pittsburgh

- [Carnegie Museum of Art](#) – contains resources for educators as well as information about K-12 visits and workshops
- [Carnegie Museum of Art: Hall of Architecture](#)
- [University of Pittsburgh Art Gallery](#)
- [Pittsburgh Glass Center](#) – the Pittsburgh Glass Center offers classes and workshops for educators for continuing education credits; staff from the Center can also organize “In School Residencies” to tailor a project to specific classrooms; offers group visits and tours

V. Books for Younger Grades

- “[Paris in the Spring with Picasso](#)” by Joan Yolleck and Marjorie Priceman
- “[This is Rome](#)” by Miroslav Sasek – this author writes a series of books for different locations, many of which include European cities