

Museum and Gallery Discussion Questions

Instructions: Refer to the Britannica School Museum and Gallery article to answer the questions.

1. What is the purpose of museums?

2. What are galleries, and where can you find them?

3. How many museums are there in the United States? Can you name a few?

4. What is museology?

5. Why is decoration important for museum design, and how does it affect the visitor experience?

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6. What should museologists keep in mind when it comes to lighting, framing, and labeling art?

7. What does *collecting* mean, and what is its purpose?

8. What do different institutions collect, and how do they decide what to collect?

9. What is the United States Tax Reform Act of 1969, and why is it significant?

10. What are conservation and restoration?
