

## INVESTIGATING ART FURTHER...



### I CAN BE AN ART CRITIC AND CRITIQUE FAMOUS ARTWORK:

- Take the opportunity to go on a virtual tour to one of the museums that is across the globe using link provided on the art website. Select at least one piece of artwork that you connect with and pretend that you are an art critic. Investigate that artwork and write a paragraph describing the work. Make sure to include the artists name, title of work and year it was created.

**WHAT DOES AN ART CRITIC DO?** Art critics function as reporters in their field. They write articles in which they interpret and analyze the meaning and quality of an artist's work.

### GUIDED INVESTIGATION QUESTIONS:

- Describe the subject matter: What do you see? What is it all about? Are there recognizable images?
- How is the work constructed or planned (i.e., acts, movements, lines)?
- What materials do you think the artist used?
- Does the work remind you of other things you have experienced?
- Compare it with similar works that you think are good or bad.
- What questions do you have about this art?
- Pretend you could go inside the artwork. What do you? Hear? Smell?
- If you had to describe this piece of artwork to a friend, what kind of words would you use?
- If you could change one thing about this work, what would it be?
- What draws you to this artwork?
- How does the viewers eye move around the artwork?
- What do you think the artist is trying to communicate?
- What emotions is the artist evoking?

