NATURE

These cards are photographs of artworks created by people from different cultures and time periods.

- Look up! See the silhouettes, or shapes, that circle the Learning Center. Match each card to its silhouette.
- Read and discuss the information on the back of the cards.

TIMELINE



THINK ABOUT THIS

1719

Holland

Maria Sibylla Merian Plate 1 from Dissertation in Insect Generations and Metamorphosis in Surinam, second edition Hand-colored engraving approx. I3 x 10 inches The National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington, D.C.

Match this artwork to its silhouette in the Learning Center.

This artist travelled to the Dutch colony of Surinam in South America to study insect life-cycles and habitats.

Do the plants and insects look familiar or exotic to you?



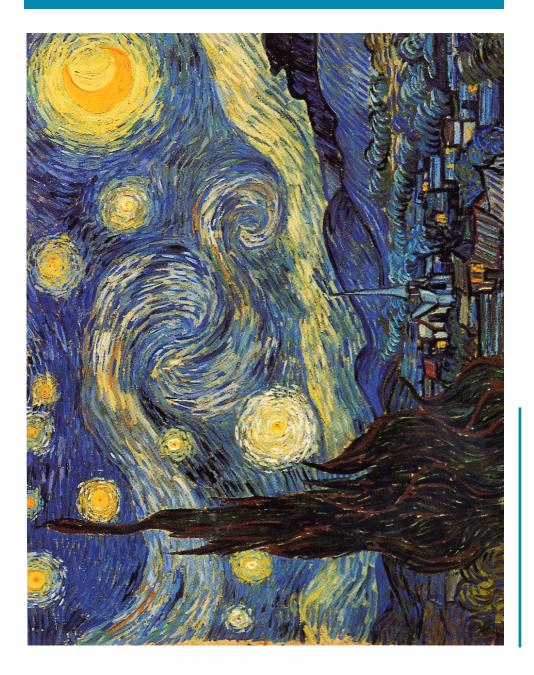
THINK ABOUT THIS

c. 1831 Japan **Katsushika Hokusai** The Great Wave off Kanagawa from the series Thirty-Six Views of Mount Fuji Woodblock print 10 x 15 inches The Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago

Match this artwork to its silhouette in the Learning Center.

Hokusai simplified the wave which captured its tremendous power.

Have you ever been caught in a wave like this?



THINK ABOUT THIS

1889

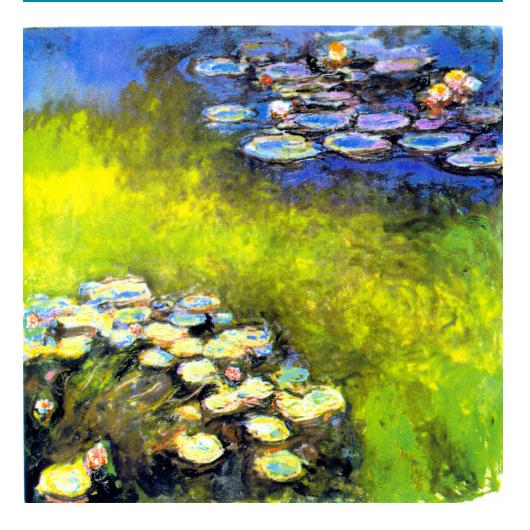
Holland

Vincent Van Gogh *The Starry Night* Oil on canvas 29 x 36 inches Museum of Modern Art, New York

Match this artwork to its silhouette in the Learning Center.

Van Gogh was very sensitive to the radiation and vibration of color.

Can you feel his passionate spirit when you look at this painting?



THINK ABOUT THIS

France

1918 – 1921 **Claude Monet** Water-lilies, Harmony in Blue and Violet Oil on canvas Musee Marmottan, Paris

Match this artwork to its silhouette in the Learning Center.

When you look at a water lily painting by Monet close up, it is hard to tell what it is. You can see the riot of many colored brushstrokes. When you move far away the brushstrokes come together and form a specific picture of a lily.

Did you know that painting like this is called Impressionism?



THINK ABOUT THIS

1929

United States

Georgia O'Keeffe Iris Oil on canvas 32 x 12 inches Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, Colorado

Match this artwork to its silhouette in the Learning Center.

O'Keeffe was able to paint flowers looking strong and beautiful at the same time.

What flower would you like to paint?