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.
1719  Holland

**Maria Sibylla Merian**

*Plate 1 from Dissertation in Insect Generations and Metamorphosis in Surinam*, second edition

Hand-colored engraving

approx. 13 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?
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?
1889
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?
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?
1929

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?