My Getty Villa Travel Log

PLACE POEM

Go to Gallery _________

SELECT a work of art that shows a scene or is from a place you want to remember.

Make a note of its:

Title: __________________________________________________________

Place Shown: ____________________________________________________

WRITE a poem based on the artwork.

Follow the instructions below for each line of your poem:

Choose a one- or two-word TITLE that describes the place shown in the work of art.

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Write an ACTION phrase.

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Write a SIMILE (a phrase comparing two things that uses “like” or “as”).

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DESCRIBE the artwork’s scene in 3–5 words.

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TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

Back at school, look for your object on www.getty.edu in the “Explore Art” section.

SHARE your poems with your classmates and discuss how the poems helped you to see the artworks in new ways.