

Meet the Children of the Getty

The Sisters Bonaparte

Lots of kids your age are in works of art at the Getty.

How are their lives similar to or different from yours?

Look closely at the work of art before you answer the questions.
You can talk to a partner about what you find.



The Sisters Zénaïde and Charlotte Bonaparte By Jacques-Louis David, 1821

- Pretend you could sit on the couch in this painting. How would it feel?
- Look at the clothes the girls are wearing. How are they the same as or different from what you wear?
- Imagine what the father wrote in his letter to his daughters.

FUN FACTS:

The sisters are reading a letter from their father. They have not seen him for a long time. Their uncle was Napoleon, the leader of France in the early 1800s.

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