

## PREVISIT EXAMPLE

### NEWS FLASH!

Go to Gallery 108

**SELECT** a work of art that shows an action or event, making note of its:

Title: Water Jar  
Place or Culture of Origin: Caera (Etruscan)

**IMAGINE** that you are a newspaper reporter. While on your journey, you have just come across the scene shown in this artwork. Look closely to figure out what is going on. Write a short article for tomorrow's paper describing the "who, what, where, when, and why" of the scene.



Headline: ANOTHER MONSTROUS VICTORY FOR HERAKLES!

Who: The hero Herakles has defeated the dreaded Hydra with the help of his faithful companion Iolaos.

What: The two men battled the nine-headed serpent using a club, curved knife, and a torch of fire. Their armor was scorched and scratched by the breath and teeth of the attacking snakeheads. After hours of struggle with a crab snapping at their heels, they finally defeated the monster by cutting off its heads and burning the stumps with fire.

Where: In a swamp near, Lerna, Greece.

When: The site of the battle still seethes with poisonous blood. News of the victory has traveled through time. The water jar showing a picture of the battle was made in 525 B.C. so the battle must have taken place before then.

Why: Because the hydra was mean and nasty, killing it was one of the things Herakles had to do to gain immortality.



### TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER

Back in class, **DRAW** a picture or **MAKE** a photo collage to illustrate your News Flash!