

# ***World of Wonder***

## **Educational Standards and Suggested Activities**

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### **Standards**

- Current Events: Students will choose a current event that would make a good Romantic-style painting.
- Art: Students will research and compare the differences between Realism and Impressionism.
- Art: Students will use an online paint program to recreate a famous painting.

### **Activities**

1. Use the News: Artists during the Romantic Period depicted scenes of heroism and conflict. As you read the paper, what situations can you imagine would make a good subject for a Romantic painting? A war scene in Afghanistan? A poor starving child? Choose a situation you read about in the paper and describe what could be included in a painting depicting it.
2. What's the difference between Realistic art and Impressionistic art? Research and give your opinion about how painting styles changed between these two periods.
3. Here's your chance to recreate a famous painting. This online activity shows you a black-and-white picture of a painting of your choice. There are painting tools to allow you to add color to the painting, either to recreate the original or to add your own creative color to the work of art. A suggestion before painting would be see what the original colors look like by searching for it online, then decide how you want yours to look.  
<http://songsofpraise.org/coloring.php?pictureid=145&Select=Select>

*World of Wonder* meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate grade.