Let’s practice becoming an art viewer!

Museums, galleries, and community centers are places where families can see art that is historic, valuable, or extremely special. We want these works to be around to share with others for years to come, so many places that house art have important rules you must follow. But this doesn’t mean you can’t have fun! Many places offer snacks, souvenirs, or the opportunity to make your own art.

Can you think of a museum, gallery, or community center in your area where you can see art?

1. Ask an adult to help you find places your family could visit. You can use the Internet, call a visitors bureau, or look at local publications.

2. When are these places open? What kind of art do they have? Will it cost money to see it? Choose the place you think your family would most enjoy visiting.

3. When you arrive at the site, look for important rules or guidelines your family may need to follow.

4. Find a work of art that interests you. Read the label to learn more about it. What is its title? Who made it? When was it made? What is it made of?

5. Talk with your family about what you see. What do you think is going on in the artwork? How does it make you feel? What makes you say that?

6. Continue your visit, and enjoy all that the museum, gallery, or community center has to offer.