Virtual Field Trip Task:

Complete a <u>1-page travel review</u> following a virtual field trip of one of the world's most famous museums:

Choose from the selection of virtual tours listed below to view and write a review of your experience and recommendation to future visitors.

Include:

- The web address/link so that we can go where you went
- Your opinion on whether the Virtual Tour was easy to use or not
- Something that you saw that surprised you
- Something you saw that you loved, (Artist/Title/Date)
- Something you saw that you hated (Artist/Title/Date)
- A drawing of an art or design work you like on display from your virtual trip.
- Photos that you think might excite your audience

This will be shared as part of the whole class project called "The Virtual Art Travel Guide"

See if you can find out further information about the piece you chose to talk about, from the site or google, and include this in your review.

Virtual Galleries

1. British Museum. London

This iconic museum located in the heart of London allows virtual visitors to tour the Great Court and discover the ancient Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies. You can also find hundreds of artefacts on the museum's virtual tour.

2. Guggenheim Museum, New York

Google's <u>Street View</u> feature lets visitors tour the Guggenheim's famous spiral staircase without ever leaving home. From there, you can discover incredible works of art from the Impressionist, Post-Impressionist, Modern and Contemporary eras.

3. National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

This famous American art museum features two online exhibits through Google. The first is an exhibit of American fashion from 1740 to 1895,

including many renderings of clothes from the colonial and Revolutionary eras. The second is a collection of works from Dutch Baroque painter Johannes Vermeer.

4. Musée d'Orsay, Paris

You can <u>virtually walk through</u> this popular gallery that houses dozens of famous works from French artists who worked and lived between 1848 and 1914. Get a peek at artworks from Monet, Cézanne, and Gauguin, among others.

5. National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Seoul

One of Korea's popular museums can be accessed from anywhere around the world. Google's <u>virtual tour</u> takes you through six floors of Contemporary art from Korea and all over the globe.

6. **Pergamon Museum**, Berlin

As one of Germany's largest museums, Pergamon has a lot to offer – even if you <u>can't physically be there</u>. This historical museum is home to plenty of ancient artefacts including the Ishtar Gate of Babylon and, of course, the Pergamon Altar.

7. Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

Explore the masterworks from the Dutch Golden Age, including works from Vermeer and Rembrandt. Google offers a <u>Street View tour</u> of this iconic museum, so you can feel as if you're actually wandering its halls.

8. Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

Anyone who is a fan of this tragic, ingenious painter can see his works up close (or, almost up close) by virtually visiting this museum – the largest collection of artworks by Vincent van Gogh, including over 200 paintings, 500 drawings, and over 750 personal letters.

9. The J. Paul Getty Museum, Los Angeles

European artworks from as far back as the 8th Century can be found in this California art museum. Take a <u>Street View tour</u> to discover a huge collection of paintings, drawings, sculptures, manuscripts, and photographs.

10. **Uffizi Gallery**, Florence

This less well-known gallery houses the art collection of one of Florence, Italy's most famous families, the de'Medicis. The building was designed by Giorgio Vasari in 1560 specifically for Cosimo I de'Medici, but anyone can wander its halls from anywhere in the world.

11. MASP, São Paulo

The Museu de Arte de São Paulo is a non-profit and Brazil's first modern museum. Artworks placed on clear perspex frames make it seem like the artwork is hovering in midair. Take a <u>virtual tour</u> to experience the wondrous display for yourself.

12. **The Louvre**, Paris

Visit the museum's exhibition rooms and galleries, contemplate the façades of the Louvre in it's very own <u>virtual tours</u>.

Many museums, galleries and cultural spaces, like The Louvre, offer virtual tours on their own websites, out with the Google Art & Culture archive, maybe you'll discover a virtual tour online that I don't know about and you can share with the class on your return!