



Art Fans from Outer Space

By Reporter _____
(YOUR REPORTER NAME)

MONTEREY, Ca., August 31 – A group of _____
(NUMBER)
space aliens from the planet _____
(IMAGINARY PLANET)
landed on Earth yesterday. Through an
interpreter they explained they had come here to
visit _____ by
(NAME OF THE PAINTING)
_____. Unfortunately,
(NAME OF THE ARTIST)
the aliens forgot their special _____
(NONSENSE WORD)
glasses on their home planet, so they were
unable to actually see the work of art.

Flashlight Readers to the rescue! A local group
of club members who happened to be visiting the
museum were able to describe the painting to
the space aliens.

“The first thing I notice is _____”
(SOMETHING IN THE PAINTING)
said one Flashlight Reader. “The shapes are
_____ and the colors are
(ADJECTIVE)
_____.”
(AN EMOTION)

“This painting makes me feel _____,”
(AN EMOTION)
added another. “The thing I like about it most is
it’s _____.”
(WHAT YOU LIKE MOST)

(place artwork here)

“Thank you so much,” said space alien leader
_____. “Now we will
(PERSON’S NAME)
surely be able to share this great work with our
friends on our home planet. While we probably
would have called the painting
_____, we still like it very
(DESCRIPTIVE NAME OF A THING)
much. As a sign of our gratitude, we’d like to
leave you with a gift of _____
(NUMBER) (PL. NOUN)
from our planet. Watch out, they might bite.”



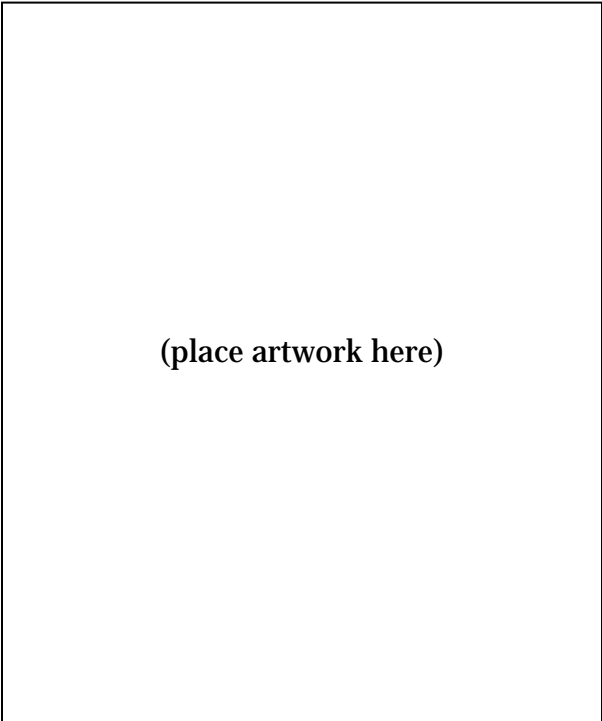
Clever Clues Crack the Case

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MONTEREY, Ca., August 31 – Local Flashlight Reader saves the day! After _____ by _____ (NAME OF PAINTING) _____ (NAME OF ARTIST) disappeared from the local museum one week ago, the entire city was thrown into a tailspin.

Flashlight Reader _____ (FRIEND'S NAME) was clever enough to help. “I’ve looked at that painting so often that I instantly remembered _____ (SMALL DETAIL). The _____ (ADJECTIVE) shapes and _____ (ADJECTIVE) colors are distinctive.”

After _____ (FRIEND'S NAME) provided a detailed description of the painting, officials were able to track it to the notorious art thief _____ (SILLY NAME'S) lair. Happily the painting was not damaged and has now been returned to the museum’s wing, which has been renamed The _____ (SOMETHING YOU LIKE) Room in honor of the Flashlight Reader who saved it.



The museum also thanked _____ (FRIEND'S NAME) with a huge party for family and friends. Said the Flashlight Reader, “I’m not a superhero, I _____ (SOMETHING YOU DO EVERY DAY) just like anyone else.”



New Invention Literally Opens the Door to Art

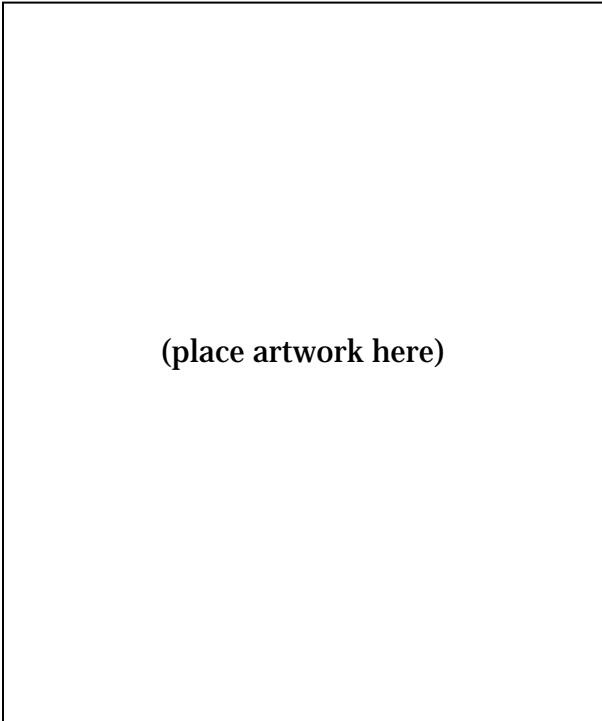
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MONTEREY, Ca., August 31– In an astounding development today, _____
(FAMOUS POLITICIAN)
announced a new invention that actually allows a person to go inside a painting.

Flashlight Reader _____
(A FRIEND'S NAME)
was the first to give it a try.

“I went into _____ by
(NAME OF PAINTING)
_____,” reported the
(NAME OF ARTIST)
Flashlight Reader. “At first I felt really
_____ and I thought I might
(FEELING ON A ROLLERCOASTER)
_____ but as soon as I stepped
(VERB)
into the painting, I felt better.”

“The first thing I noticed was I was surrounded by _____ and
(SOMETHING IN THE PAINTING)
it smelled just like _____.
(A SMELL)
When I looked around carefully, I noticed
_____. It felt really
(A SMALL DETAIL)
_____ to be there.”
(ADJECTIVE)



(place artwork here)

“I’m excited to go into another painting soon. I want to visit _____
(MADE UP NAME FOR A PAINTING)
next.”



The Time Travel Trend

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MONTEREY, Ca., August 31 – Flashlight

Readers everywhere are stepping into the museum and through time. The new

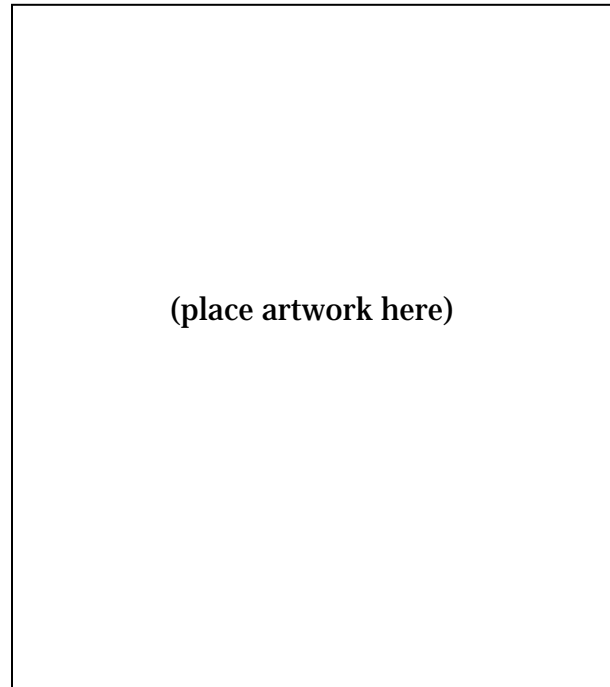
_____ -o-matic allows
(ONOMATOPOEIA – LIKE “HISS” OR “BUZZ” – SOUNDS LIKE WHAT IT IS)

Flashlight Readers to be transported to the year a painting was created just by gazing at a work of art.

Recently _____ looked
(FRIEND'S NAME)
deeply at _____ by
(NAME OF PAINTING)
_____. Suddenly, an
(NAME OF ARTIST)
elderly gentleman in old-fashioned dress appeared by her side. “I say,” he said,

“you’re wearing _____
(ADJECTIVE)
clothes.” Soon they put aside their fashion differences and discussed the work of art.

“My favorite part is _____”
(DETAIL OF PAINTING)
said the Flashlight Reader. “Well, I’m surprised by _____”
(ANOTHER DETAIL)

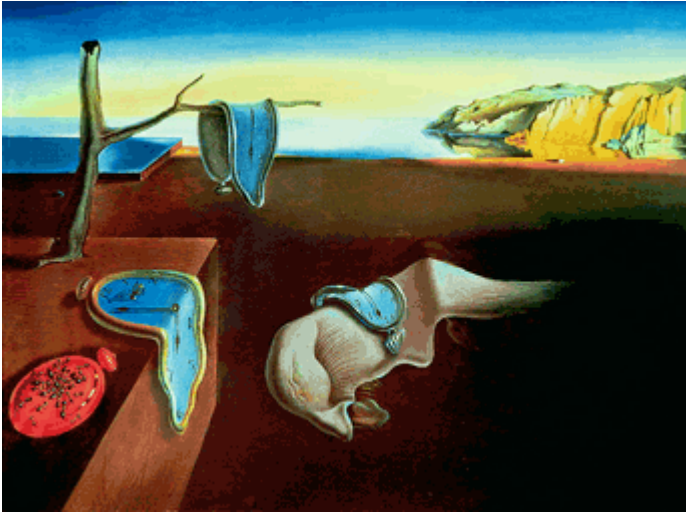


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man. “Don’t the _____ colors and
(ADJECTIVE)
_____ shapes make you
(ADJECTIVE)
feel _____” “Yes, indeed,”
(A FEELING)
replied the man, whose name was

Mr. _____
(SILLY MADE-UP LAST NAME)

The Flashlight Reader soon departed to make it home in time for _____,
(ACTIVITY YOU LIKE)
but before leaving decided that though times – and fashions – may change, great art holds up through history.



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