## INTERNATIONAL MUSEUM DAY READING AND SPEAKING



## **ELEMENTARY**

- Do you go to museums?
- What is the best museum you've ever visited? Why did you like it?
- What is the most popular museum in your city?
- What famous museum in the world would you like to visit? Why?
- What museum in your city would you take a child to? Why?
- Should museums be for free or should you pay an admission fee?
- Do museums get enough money from the government? Why (not)?
- Now that you can view so many things online, are museums still needed? Why?
- What is the difference between a museum and a gallery?
- Do you have a favourite painting? What is it?

## **UPPER INTERMEDIATE**

- Have you ever been to The Louvre, The British Museum, or Museo Del Prado? What was the experience like?
- Why are museums important?
- Do you think museums that store items collected by the colonial powers, such as The British Museum, should return these items to their countries of origin? Why (not)?
- Would you like to own a famous work of art? Which one?
- What are some famous works of art that have been stolen?
- What are some historical monuments that have been destroyed?
- Some paintings sell for millions at auctions, for example, Leonardo Da Vinci's Salvator Mundi painting sold for \$450 million in 2016. Do you think these pieces of art are really worth that much?
- · What makes a good piece of art?
- Why is art so important to humans?

