

Unit 5: Culture and arts

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Handout 5A

Directions: Choose an interview with an artist or a regular person on the MET website and take Cornell notes while watching the video.

Summarize the video in 1-2 sentences.

Identify three interesting details from the video to discuss with the class.

Compare your views with those of the artist or the person you chose. Explain why they are different and/or similar (e.g., age, expertise, culture, etc.).

- [The MET Artist Project](#)
- [The MET Connections Project](#)



Handout 5B

Directions: Before you watch, answer these warm-up questions:

1. Have you ever felt awkward due to some cross-cultural misunderstandings?
What happened? Why?
2. What are the best ways to deal with these situations?

As you watch, answer the following questions:

1. What is the context? Where does the situation take place?
2. What kinds of cultures are represented?
3. What cross-cultural misunderstandings happened and why?
4. Do you think these things happen in real life? Why (not)?

- [Student Culture Project](#)

Extension Activities: Students write a script and role play a possible cross-cultural misunderstanding situation.

