BOCA RATON MUSEUM OF ART

Pre-visit Survey

Name________________________________________ Date____________________________________

1. Have you ever been to the Boca Museum of Art? YES NO (circle one)

2. What do you know about an art museum?

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3. List some other types of museums you have you visited?

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4. When I visit the Boca Museum of Art I want to ...

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5. What do you expect to learn from your trip to the Museum?

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6. What words can you use to describe a work of art?

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Pre-visit Activities for the Classroom

1. Explore the Museum website (bocamuseum.org) to generate excitement about the upcoming trip.

2. Introduce vocabulary words that will be used by docents during the tour.

3. Brainstorm questions with the students to ask while on tour and record on chart paper.

4. Create a K.W.L. chart and elicit responses from the class for the What I Know and What I Want to Know columns. Save the chart for the post-visit activity of completing the What I Learned column (download a K.W.L. chart from the Museum’s website).

5. Suggest some books to familiarize students with art and artists in general, and artists from the Museum's collections in particular.

6. Divide the class into small research groups to develop students' roles as "specialists" on the theme chosen for the tour.

7. Please review the Museum rules with students and chaperones.