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Le Musée du Louvre

1. Is the Louvre located on the Left Bank or Right Bank of Paris?
2. What day(s) does the Louvre not charge an entrance fee?
3. How many people visit the Louvre daily?
4. Where does the word Louvre come from?
5. What was the Louvre before it was a museum?
6. Who was the only king to die inside of the Louvre?
7. Who built the controversial pyramids of the Louvre?
8. Why were the pyramids so controversial?
9. What purpose do the pyramids serve?
10. How many works of art are on display in the Louvre at one time?
11. How long would it take to see all of the displays?
12. How long would it take to see all of the 420,000 items that the Louvre has in its possession?
13. Arguably, the most famous painting in the Louvre is:
14. Who painted this picture?
15. They call the effect achieved in this painting “sfumato.” What is “sfumato”?
18. What are the two most famous sculptures in the Louvre named?
19. Approximately how old are they?
20. What is one interesting fact about the Louvre?

Imagine that you could borrow two works of art from the Louvre museum*, one for your home, and one for Craig High School. Draw a picture of each of them. Write a paragraph explaining where in the school and where in your home you would put each one and why. Please include the artist's name and the title of each piece in your paragraph, and use complete sentences.

*You may not choose the Mona Lisa, the Winged Victory, or the Venus de Milo



