

## Learning Guide Unit 1

### Overview

#### Unit 1: What is art, how do we study art?

##### Topics:

- Defining art
- Identifying formal elements, media and purposes of art
- Applying basic art vocabulary
- Brief introduction of Egyptian and Mesopotamian art

##### Learning Objectives:

- students will be introduced to the study and practice of art history as directly connected to Ancient Egyptian and Mesopotamian visual culture, basic definitions of art and the tools of visual analysis, art as a product of historical context, and basic historical chronology.

##### Tasks:

- Read the Learning Guide and Reading Assignments
- Participate in the Discussion Forum
- Post your response, comment on and rate at least three of your classmates' responses
- Complete and submit Unit 1 Assignment
- Make entries to the Learning Journal, including any required tasks
- Take the Self Quiz
- All above tasks must be completed by the end of learning week 1.

