

Unit 4: The Art of Power / The Powers of Art

Vocabulary list

Learn this list for our first class together after the holidays: you will need this vocabulary in class!

To come to power through conquest, inheritance, acclamation or election

Members of the nobility.

A portrait /'pɔ:trit/ (GB) /'pɔ:rtrɛɪt/ (US)

A full-length portrait /to paint a full-length portrait: peindre qq'un en pied

A half-length /'ha:f'leŋθ/ portrait: un portrait en buste

To hang – hung – hung

to wear around one's neck

A pendant /'pendənt/: un pendentif

A necklace

Pearls; a pearl necklace /'pɜ:rl/

A jewel /'dʒu:əl/

Jewelry /'dʒu:əlri/

Complexion /kəm'plekʃən/: le teint

the waist /ei/: la taille

the embroidery /ɪm'broidəri/ on the queen's dress

lace: la dentelle

a ruff: une fraise (autour du cou)

Sleeves: les manches

gloves /ʌ/

A luxurious fabric /lʌx'ʒʊəriəs/ (GB)

/lʌk'sjʊəriəs/ (US)

Velvet: le velours

Woollen (GB) / woolen (US): en laine

Ermine

Fur /'fɜ:/

An orb

A sceptre (GB) / a scepter (US) /'septər/

A crown



Portrait of Anne Boleyn - Unknown Artist - end of the 16th century

→ To practice, describe the portrait of Anne Boleyn at the top of this page!