

FAMILY ACTIVITY GUIDE

Featuring Animal Capers

BECOME A GRAM DETECTIVE!

Your mission is to find three different animals throughout the museum's permanent collection by using the clues below. Once you have completed this operation, stop by Visitor Services or the Education Center to receive a **prize**. Good luck young detective! *(Answers on the back)*

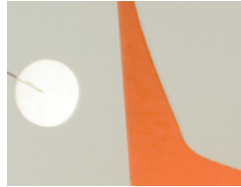
1: First things first – let's head up to Level III galleries where you will find the permanent collection. You don't have to travel too far before you find this sculpture. Don't walk past it! At first glance, things are not as they seem. It might not look like an animal. If a breeze blows by its head might move, but it won't bark!

Here's another hint: There are only **two** colors →

Answer

Title:

Artist:



2: "Mooooo!" This impressionist painter really loved landscapes and seascapes. Believe it or not, he is one of Grand Rapid's most famous artists. If you find this **large painting**, you might just **sail** away with happiness.



Answer

Title:

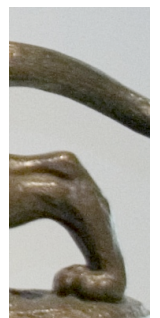
Artist:

3: This American sculptor grew up in Colorado and worked a lot in **bronze**. You will find this sculpture surrounded by many paintings that celebrate the landscapes of the new world. It appears to **stalk** the galleries as it watches the art all around.

Answer

Title:

Artist:



As you walk through the galleries, look for as many animals as you can find! Whether it's in a painting or on a plate, you will be sure to find an animal on every floor of this museum. Circle the animals that cross your path:

Cow

Bird

Fish

Horse

Goats

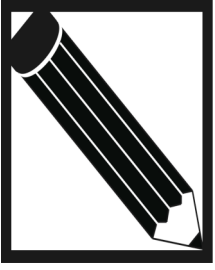
Cat

Dog

Rattlesnake

Deer

(Over for more)



DRAW IT! Use the space below draw your favorite animal, or make one up from your imagination!

Write about the types of food your animal eats, the environment it lives in, and the activities it likes to do!

Answers:

1. *Blunt-Tail Dog Animobile*, Alexander Calder 2. *Bracing the Boats*, 1922, Mathias Alten 3. *Stalking Panther*, 1891-92, Alexander Phimister Proctor

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