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Walk around the 1840 room, which is full of faces from myth and history.

Look for characters in the artworks.

Choose the character who most intrigues you. Who are they? What might their life be like?

In order to get to know them better, you ask your character a question about their life.

Write the question here:

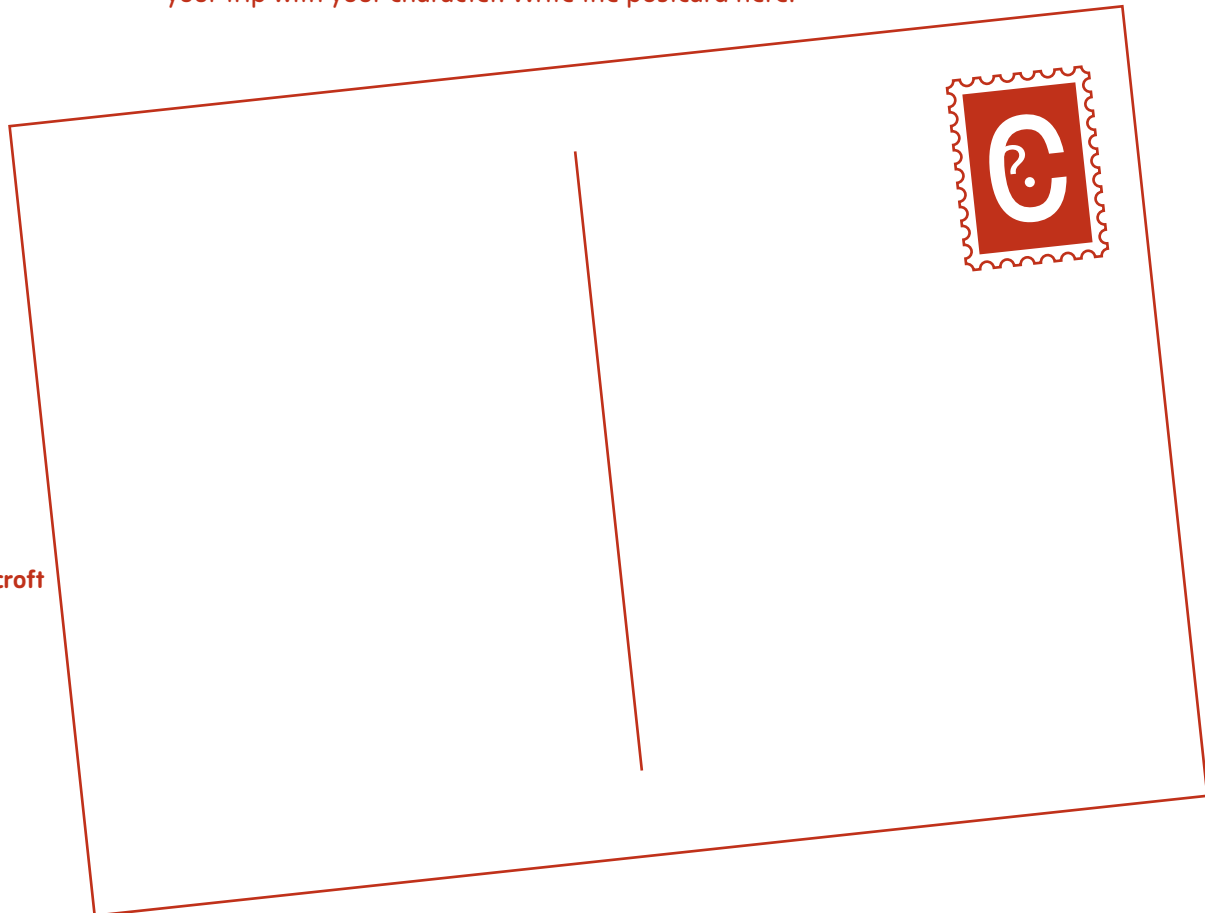
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Now pick a number between 0 and 10 and then go into any other room in the gallery. Imagine your character is accompanying you as you travel clockwise around the room counting the works until you reach the work that corresponds to the number you chose (e.g. If you picked number 8 go to the eighth work in the room). This artwork holds a clue to the answer your character might give to your question. What is it?

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You and your character are getting along very well and have decided to go on holiday together. Travel to a different room in the gallery and pick out three images or details that might be your holiday snaps. Look at them closely. What do they reveal about your holiday? Where did you go? What did you do?

You decide to write a postcard to your best friend telling them all about your trip with your character. Write the postcard here.



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