Teacher Guide

This activity is used to supplement our section on Renaissance Art. I have chosen 16 pieces from throughout the Renaissance with both Northern and Italian artists. I have arranged the pieces into 8 different stations (all pieces have been labeled with a station). I HIGHLY recommend that you print the pieces in color. Once you have printed out the artwork place them around your classroom with their matching station number. Print and make packets out of the worksheets that are included in this attachment. I have found making students work in pairs or groups of three work best. Give each group about 5 minutes or so at each station so they can complete the worksheets. This activity can take up a 55minute period or more. Once students have made their rounds have them return to their desk and complete the reflection question. When students are finished with their reflections, have a class discussion about the paintings/sculptures.

David

Donatello (1440)



**Artwork 1**

David

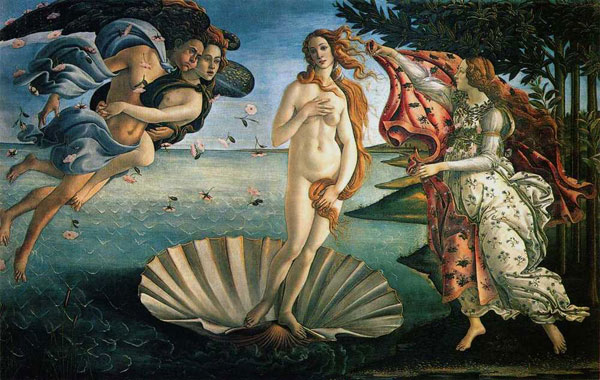
Michelangelo (1501-04)



**Artwork 1**

The Birth of Venus

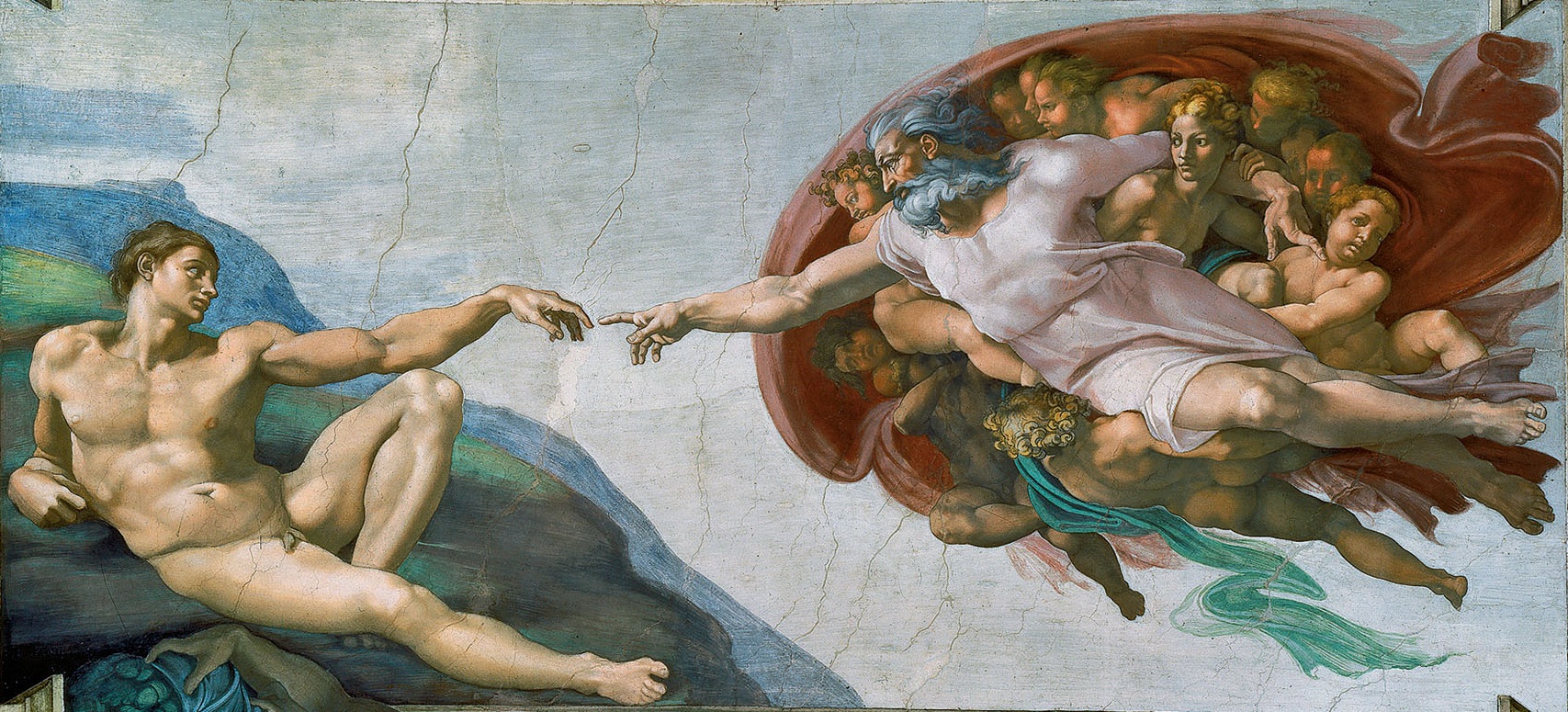
Sandro Botticelli (1482-1485)



**Artwork 1**

The Creation of Adam

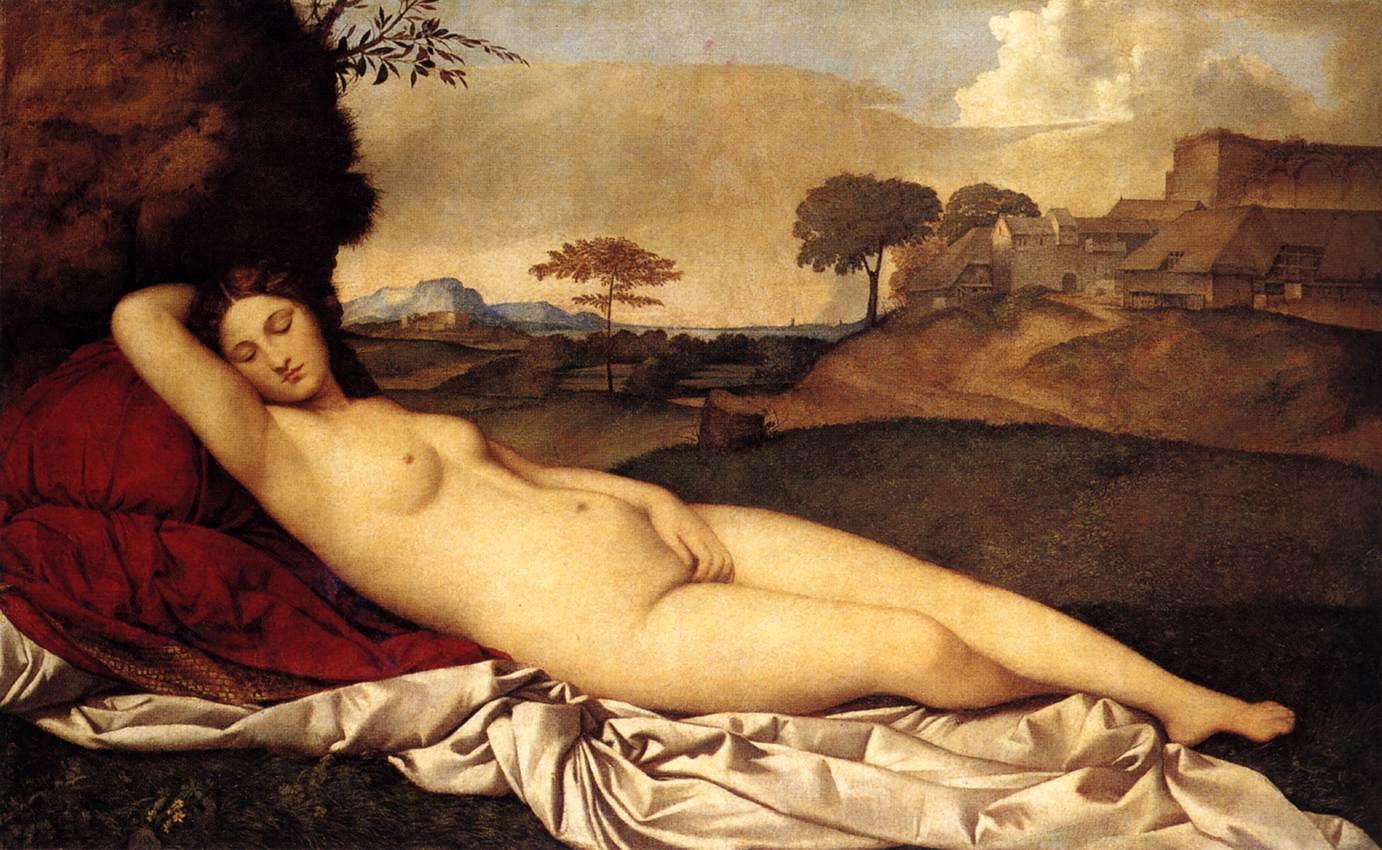
Michelangelo (1512)



**Artwork 2**

Sleeping Venus

Giorgione (1510)



**Artwork 1**

The Venus of Urbino

Titian (1538)



**Station 3**

**Artwork 2**

Madonna del Parto/Belvedere

Raphael (1506)



**Station 4**

**Artwork 1**

Madonna Del Parto

Giovanni Bellini (1505)



**Artwork 2**

The Arnolfini Portrait/Wedding

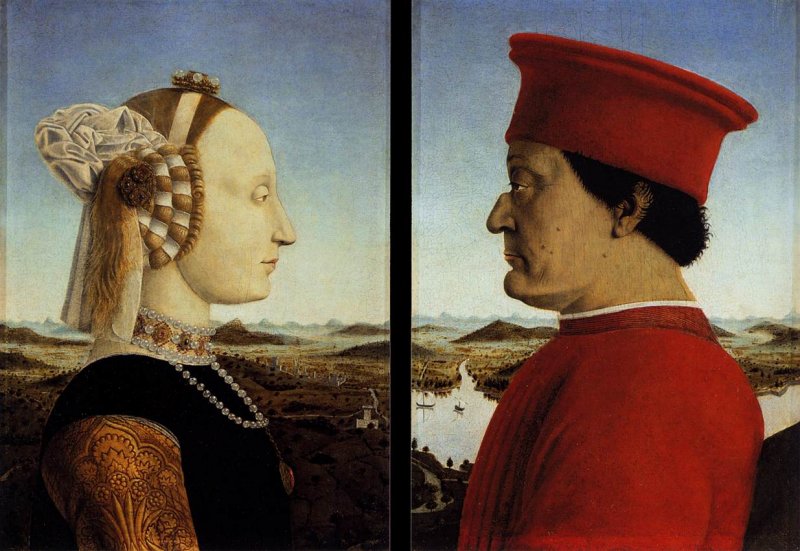
Jan Van Eyck (1434)



**Artwork 8**

The Diptych of Federico da Montefeltro and Battista Sforza

Piero Della Francesca (1472-74)



**Artwork 2**

The Tribute Money

Masaccio (1425)



**Artwork 1**

School of Athens

Raphael (1509-1511)



**Artwork 3**

Self-Portrait

Albrecht Durer (1500)



**Artwork 4**

Mona Lisa

Leonardo Da Vinci (1503-1506)



**Artwork 5**

The Last Supper

Leonardo da Vinci (1494-1498)



**Artwork 6**

Wedding at Cana

Paolo Veronese (1563)



**Artwork 7**

**Renaissance Art Walk**

**Directions:** Complete the following charts and answer the questions using the various paintings displayed around the classroom. Pay close attention to your station number and art work number.

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|  | **Work of Art 1** | **Work of Art 2** |
| **Title** |  |  |
| **Date** |  |  |
| **Artist** |  |  |
| **What is the main subject of the**  **Art piece? What story do you think it is trying to tell?** |  |  |
| **What was your first reaction to this art piece? Why do you think you had that reaction?** |  |  |

**1. Which artwork do you like best? Why?**

**2. Are there any similarities? Differences?**

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|  | **Work of Art 3** | **Work of Art 4** |
| **Title** |  |  |
| **Date** |  |  |
| **Artist** |  |  |
| **What is the main subject of the**  **Art piece? What story do you think it is trying to tell?** |  |  |
| **What was your first reaction to this art piece? Why do you think you had that reaction?** |  |  |

**1. Which artwork do you like best? Why?**

**2. Are there any similarities? Differences?**

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|  | **Work of Art 5** | **Work of Art 6** |
| **Title** |  |  |
| **Date** |  |  |
| **Artist** |  |  |
| **What is the main subject of the**  **Art piece? What story do you think it is trying to tell?** |  |  |
| **What was your first reaction to this art piece? Why do you think you had that reaction?** |  |  |

**1. Which artwork do you like best? Why?**

**2. Are there any similarities? Differences?**

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|  | **Work of Art 7** | **Work of Art 8** |
| **Title** |  |  |
| **Date** |  |  |
| **Artist** |  |  |
| **What is the main subject of the**  **Art piece? What story do you think it is trying to tell?** |  |  |
| **What was your first reaction to this art piece? Why do you think you had that reaction?** |  |  |

**1. Which artwork do you like best? Why?**

**2. Are there any similarities? Differences?**

**Station 5**

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|  | **Work of Art 1** | **Work of Art 2** |
| **Title** |  |  |
| **Date** |  |  |
| **Artist** |  |  |
| **What is the main subject of the**  **Art piece? What story do you think it is trying to tell?** |  |  |
| **What was your first reaction to this art piece? Why do you think you had that reaction?** |  |  |

**1. Which artwork do you like best? Why?**

**2. Are there any similarities? Differences?**

**Station 6**

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|  | **Work of Art 1** | **Work of Art 2** |
| **Title** |  |  |
| **Date** |  |  |
| **Artist** |  |  |
| **What is the main subject of the**  **Art piece? What story do you think it is trying to tell?** |  |  |
| **What was your first reaction to this art piece? Why do you think you had that reaction?** |  |  |

**1. Which artwork do you like best? Why?**

**2. Are there any similarities? Differences?**

**Station 7**

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|  | **Work of Art 1** | **Work of Art 2** |
| **Title** |  |  |
| **Date** |  |  |
| **Artist** |  |  |
| **What is the main subject of the**  **Art piece? What story do you think it is trying to tell?** |  |  |
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**1. Which artwork do you like best? Why?**

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**Station 8**

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|  | **Work of Art 1** | **Work of Art 2** |
| **Title** |  |  |
| **Date** |  |  |
| **Artist** |  |  |
| **What is the main subject of the**  **Art piece? What story do you think it is trying to tell?** |  |  |
| **What was your first reaction to this art piece? Why do you think you had that reaction?** |  |  |

**1. Which artwork do you like best? Why?**

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**Reflection: From all the artwork you saw today which one was your favorite and least favorite? Why?**