Welcome to the Parthenon!

Today you will see many types of art. We think every painting tells a story. Our job today is to learn how old each painting is, and what story it tells.

All the paintings here were painted between 1765 and 1923. How many years does our art collection span?

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1923 - 1765 = \quad \text{___ years}
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Art changed a lot during this time. In the year 1765, it was popular to paint Greek myths. Portraits were popular almost the whole time. In the middle of the 1800s, artists began to travel out West to paint outdoors. Their outdoor art, called landscapes, changed the art world! Landscape paintings were fresh and different and helped people see new places in the USA.

Let's find these paintings:

This is called "Venus and Cupid" by Benjamin West. He lived from 1738-1820.
What do you see? _____________________________________________________________
What year was it made? _________________________________________________________
How old is it? __________________________________________________________________
Circle one: MYTH · or · PORTRAIT · or · LANDSCAPE

This is called "Mt. Tamalpais" by Albert Bierstadt. He lived from 1830-1902.
What do you see? _____________________________________________________________
What year was it made? _________________________________________________________
How old is it? __________________________________________________________________
Circle one: MYTH · or · PORTRAIT · or · LANDSCAPE

This is called "Street Scene in Brittany" by Pauline Lennards Palmer. She lived from 1867-1938. She studied painting in France in the 1890s.
What do you see? _____________________________________________________________
What year was it made? _________________________________________________________
How old is it? __________________________________________________________________
Circle one: MYTH · or · PORTRAIT · or · LANDSCAPE
This is called “Northeasterly Gale” by Paul Dougherty. He lived from 1877-1947. He started painting in 1898.
What do you see? __________________________________________________________
What year was it made? ____________________________________________________
How old is it? _____________________________________________________________
Circle one: MYTH · or · PORTRAIT · or · LANDSCAPE

This is called “Girl in the Doorway” by Carl Frederick Frieske. He lived from 1874-1939.
What do you see? __________________________________________________________
What year was it made? ____________________________________________________
How old is it? _____________________________________________________________
Circle one: MYTH · or · PORTRAIT · or · LANDSCAPE

This is called “Rose of Shiraz” by Hovsep Pushman. He lived from 1877-1966.
What do you see? __________________________________________________________
What year was it made? ____________________________________________________
How old is it? _____________________________________________________________
Circle one: MYTH · or · PORTRAIT · or · LANDSCAPE

Timeline Challenge
Add all six paintings to the timeline below. Make a dash, write the year and painting title.

1750 1800 1850 1860s Civil War 1900 1950
1776 Revolutionary War 1800 1850 1897 Parthenon Built

How did you choose where to put the two “No Date” paintings on your timeline?
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