

# Museum and Gallery Discussion Questions

**Instructions:** Refer to the Britannica School Museum and Gallery article to answer the questions.

1. What is the purpose of museums?

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2. What are galleries, and where can you find them?

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3. How many museums are there in the United States? Can you name a few?

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4. What is museology?

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5. Why is decoration important for museum design, and how does it affect the visitor experience?

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6. What should museologists keep in mind when it comes to lighting, framing, and labeling art?

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7. What does *collecting* mean, and what is its purpose?

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8. What do different institutions collect, and how do they decide what to collect?

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9. What is the United States Tax Reform Act of 1969, and why is it significant?

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10. What are conservation and restoration?

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