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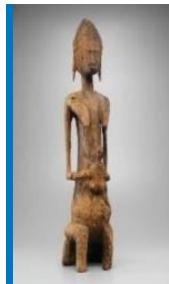


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What animal am I? What are some activities I might like to do?

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What are some words a mother might say to her child she is carrying?

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How many different flowers can you see?

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### 6 African American (near Special Exhibition North and Modern)



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What colors does the artist have on his pallet?  
Do you notice anything that might make this painting different or unique?

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I am sleeping while two people watch over me.  
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How might these people know each other?  
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### 8 Rivera Court



**Strike a pose!** Standing a few feet in front of the artwork, chose one person whose body position you will recreate. Pay close attention to all parts of their body: the feet, legs, arms, and head!

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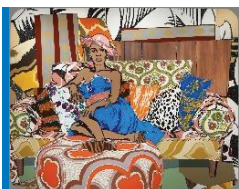
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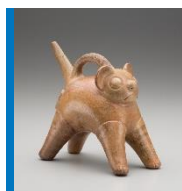
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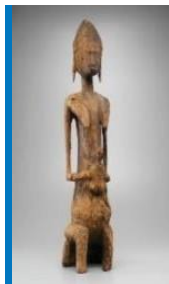


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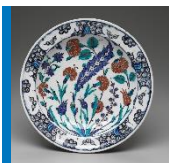


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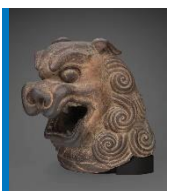


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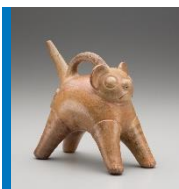


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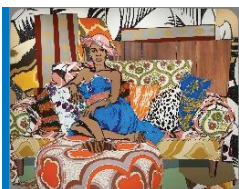
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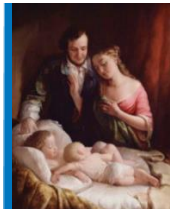


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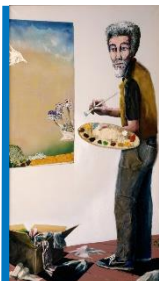
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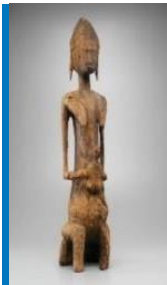


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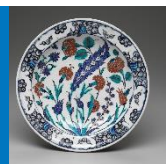


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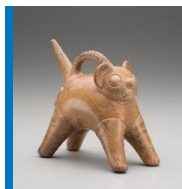


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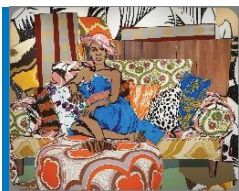
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