

Vocabulary

Primary Level

<i>background</i>	the most distant part of a scene
<i>canvas</i>	a piece of cloth prepared as a surface to receive oil paint
<i>cartoon</i>	a design used as a pattern for tapestry
<i>conversation piece</i>	small-sized portrait, showing one or more people at full length
<i>crewel work</i>	embroidery on fabric, using wool yarn
<i>foreground</i>	the nearest part of a scene
<i>Georgian</i>	period of Kings George I–IV in English history (1714-1830)
<i>horizon</i>	the line where earth and sky meet
<i>landscape</i>	a view of a section of countryside
<i>marble</i>	a hard limestone used for sculpture and architecture
<i>marquetry (mar ke tree)</i>	a patterned veneer of wood, applied to French furniture
<i>masterpiece</i>	major work of any great artist
<i>middleground</i>	the area between the foreground and the most distant part of a scene
<i>miniature</i>	a very small portrait, frequently on ivory or copper
<i>monogram</i>	the initials of a name combined in a single design, e.g. HHE
<i>narrative</i>	a story
<i>ormolu (ormo loo)</i>	a French term used to describe gilded bronze
<i>oil paint</i>	a paint made by mixing ground (powdered) color pigment into oil
<i>original</i>	a prototype or initial work from which a copy or reproduction is made
<i>ormolu (ormo loo)</i>	gilded bronze, frequently applied to French furniture
<i>painting</i>	a picture created with paint
<i>patina</i>	the finished surface on a piece of sculpture or furniture
<i>pigment</i>	the coloring matter used in paint

<i>portrait</i>	a likeness of a person
<i>regionalism</i>	art that deals with one specific geographical area
<i>school</i>	a group of artists with common interests
<i>sculpture</i>	a carved figure of stone, wood; a modeled figure in clay or wax; a cast figure in metal
<i>sketch</i>	a simple drawing or painting, often a rough draft for a future work
<i>still life</i>	a painting of a collection of objects usually taken from nature (flowers, birds' nests, etc.) or from domestic settings (glasses, foodstuffs, pipes, books, etc.)
<i>stretcher</i>	a wooden framework to which the canvas is attached
<i>veneer</i>	a thin surface layer of wood applied to French furniture