

Enjoy learning about Spanish artist Pablo Picasso (1881–1973) in this 45-minute seek and find activity as you explore the VMFA galleries.



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### South Asian Galleries, Level 3:

Like many of Picasso's three-dimensional female portraits, this Indian work of art is unnamed and is meant to capture the essence of an idea, not the likeness of a specific person. What material is this sculpture made of? \_\_\_\_\_



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### European Galleries, Level 3:

I am an open and shut case of purely Picasso! What is my title? \_\_\_\_\_



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In 1910 my friend Picasso and I worked together in pioneering a style of art called Cubism. Who am I? \_\_\_\_\_



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### African Galleries, Level 2:

This *Kota Reliquary Guardian Figure* is similar to one that Picasso owned. He was drawn to the abstract design and spiritual meaning of African art. The oval head of this figure is divided into four quadrants. What do they represent? \_\_\_\_\_



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### Ancient Galleries, Level 2:

Picasso's ceramics were influenced by his interest in ancient Mediterranean subjects. He was intrigued by how the clay surface could also be treated like a painting. The painting on this 6th-century amphora shows the birth of which goddess? \_\_\_\_\_



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### Mid to Late 20th-Century Galleries, Level 2:

Picasso's painting *Guernica* from 1937 brought attention to the Spanish Civil War. Likewise Anselm Kiefer explores the impact of war on his country in *Landscape with Wing*. What is his home county? \_\_\_\_\_



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### 21st-Century Galleries, Level 2:

If Robert Lazzarini could have met Picasso they would have certainly shared spirited conversations about altered perspectives and innovative uses of materials. The twenty-one hand-carved wooden parts in this sculpture make what everyday object? \_\_\_\_\_



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### American Galleries, Level 2:

Manierre Dawson was an American artist painting at the same time as Picasso. While in France he sold his first picture to Picasso's friend and supporter Gertrude Stein. How many people can you find in this painting? \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Pencils only permitted in galleries. Thank you.

Answers  
1. Red sandstone, 2. The Chinese Chest of Drawers, 3. George Braque, 4. Four daily phases of the sun  
5. Athena, 6. Athens, 7. A chair, 8. Two