

# KIDS FUN HISTORY ONLINE ACTIVITIES

## Historic Painting

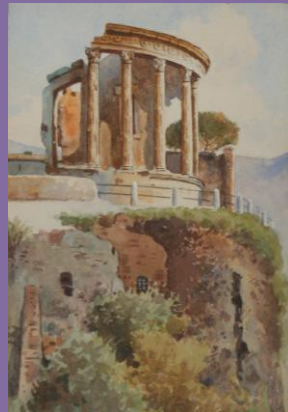
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Requirements



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# Step One

- Get Inspired! Take a look at all the different art work from the Riordan Mansion and try to think about the techniques, the medium, and the time it took for someone to paint these.



# Step Two

- Paint the real world! Study the landscape painting that hangs in Riordan Mansion below. It was painted by oldest daughter, Mary Riordan's husband, Bob Chambers. Look at the style and try to paint a landscape painting of the Riordan Mansion (pictures below), or another favorite landscape of yours.



# Step Three

- Paint a mood. Think of a mood that you sometimes feel. Try to put your feelings into art. You can create a series of paintings of different moods based on how you feel throughout a day, week, or longer!



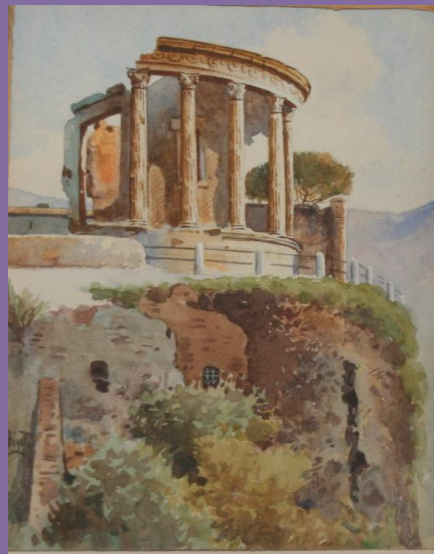
# Step Four

- Paint without brushes, think of a painting you would like to do based on the paintings you have seen so far, and try your best to paint it without a brush. You can use the following.
- Toilet paper tubes
- Fruits and vegetables that have been cut up
- The bottom of a soda bottle or juice bottle
- Marble painting
- Sponges
- Finger painting



# Step Five

- Paint a mural! Now that you have experienced painting and been inspired by the Riordan Mansion research early 1900s paintings or look at some of the examples below and see if you can try and turn it into a mural.
- Create your mural on paper, not on a wall in your home!



## What is a Mural?

A mural is a type of painting you would see on a wall