

ARTISTS IN FOCUS



Edgar Degas

NON-TRADITIONAL

SCULPTOR

middle school activity sheet



TRAVEL

In 1856, Degas traveled to Italy to study the great Masters. Florence, Italy is approximately 680 miles from Paris, France.

1. If Degas traveled on horseback, how many travel days would it take to travel to Paris? Here is some information that will help you: assume the average horse is able to walk three miles per hour and keep that pace for nine hours per day. (Answer at the bottom of the page)
2. Would it have been possible for Degas to travel by train all the way from Paris to Florence? (Answer at the bottom of the page)

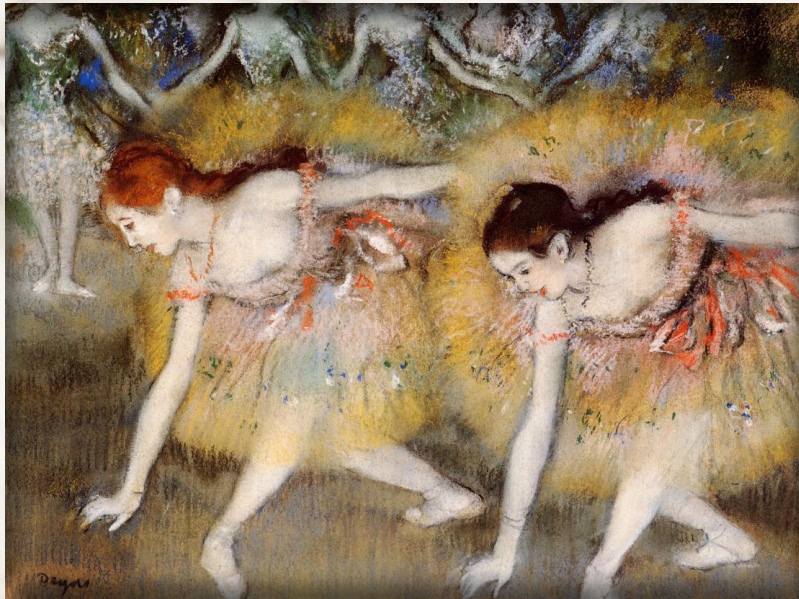


Click on the map to learn more about train travel in Italy.

Answers: 1. Roughly 25 travel days; 2. No, Italy was not a unified nation in the 1850s, and railroads were not yet built in that portion of Italy.

IN MOTION!

Degas painted both ballerinas and horses over and over again because he wanted to capture movement.



Make your own stop motion film that captures the movement of the Paris Opera House or the excitement of a horse race. Use: toys, Legos, drawings, anything you can think of. With permission, use one of the apps listed on the MyKidsTime website to create your movie. The web address is <https://www.mykidstime.com/things-to-do/10-handiest-apps-stop-motion-animation/>.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Through the Ages: An M&G Scavenger Hunt for Kids (K5-8th grade)

- Welcome Center, campus of Bob Jones University
- December 3-18, 2019
- Available: Monday-Friday from 8AM-5PM
- Join Artechus and his sister, Artemisia, as they lead your search around the front campus of Bob Jones University for special objects related to the Christmas story as celebrated through the ages. Every child who shows a completed scavenger hunt at the Welcome Center desk, receives a special prize!

Free and open to the public



Christmas Village

Front Campus, Bob Jones University

- December 6, 4-6:30PM
- Begin the Christmas season as a family! From storytelling to cookie decorating to crafting to shopping in Santa's affordable Christmas Gift Shop, children K5-6th grade are invited to come with their families to explore a variety of holiday booths and activities!

Free and open to the public

Annual Christmas Carol Sing & Lighting Ceremony

Front Campus, Bob Jones University

- December 6 at 6PM
- Welcome the Christmas season with the traditional holiday melodies at the front-campus fountain area, where you can join a Christmas carol sing-along and watch the campus transform into a twinkling wonderland.

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Educational Mission Statement

Through tours, events, and publications, the Museum & Gallery at Bob Jones University seeks to partner with educators in fulfilling all of the National Visual Arts Content Standards. By integrating art into the core curriculum, students learn to value the arts, to communicate through the arts, and to become creative problem solvers. M&G's individual STEAM lessons and fully-developed unit plans are designed to help students better understand history and culture in light of the arts, to improve their literary interest and understanding through visual storytelling, to hone their aesthetic perceptions and to enrich their analytical skills. Through this mission, M&G is privileged to inspire educators in the task of developing a community of citizens who have the ability to think, feel, and understand the world in which they live.