

Guiding Questions

Guides: Use the questions below to help your group members talk about the paintings.

Remember that you are looking for specific evidence (examples) to answer the two investigative questions, “What story from the past was Alexander trying to tell through this series of paintings?” and “Why was this appropriate for the building of a new congressional library?”

- **Who** are the people in the pictures?
- **What** are they doing?
- **Where** are they?
- **Why** are they doing these things?
- **When** in history is this happening?
- **Alexander** wants us to focus on a common activity from this time in history. What is it?