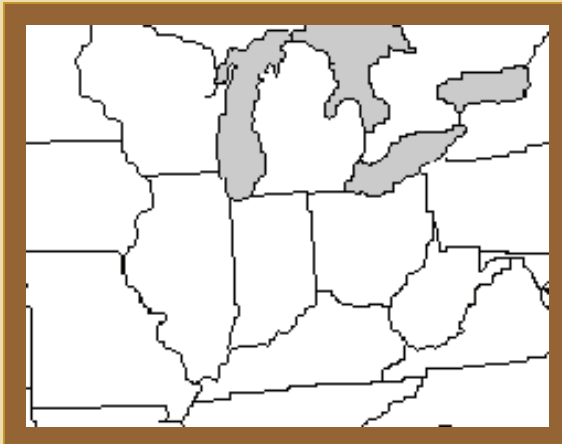


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Midwestern Visions of Impressionism Family Guide



Many of the artworks in this gallery are images of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Circle or color these three states on this map.

Impressionist painters looked to their everyday lives and the world around them for inspiration. They portrayed their family and friends, the places where they traveled, and the life of the city and country in their art.

Many of the artists painted what they observed on the spot while outside. This form of painting is known as *en plein air*—French for outdoors.

What paintings do you think were painted on the spot?

Find the painting that has this detail:



What image is displayed in this painting. What kind of place is this? Is this a place that you would like to visit?

Write your thoughts below.



Emil Jacques
At the Beach, c. 1928
Oil on canvas
Collection of Charles S. Hayes Family



Abel Warshawsky
Dome Et Rotonde, Montparnasse, nd
Oil on canvas
Collection of Robert Burns

Take a stroll down this city street. Look around. What would it be like to be in this picture?

Where is this scene? How would you describe this place?

What is the weather like? What season is it? How can you tell?

What kind of transportation do you see? What else seems to be moving?

Imagine. If you were in this picture, how would you feel? What kinds of sounds would you hear in this place?

Have you ever visited a big city? Paint the excitement and beauty of the city you visited or of the town where you live.

Untitled Titles

Just like the titles of books, movies or videogames, the title of an artwork can tell us something about what it means. But, artists do not always give titles to their artworks. They may want viewers to decide what to think about the artwork.

Look at the labels next to the artworks in this gallery. Find three artworks that are **Untitled**.

What do these artworks have in common? What is different about them?

Draw your favorite **Untitled** work here.

Now give this artwork a title