

# *History Hunt*



**Early Elementary  
Folk Art to Fine Art**

## Folk Art

Folk art has many definitions, but here are a few ways to start thinking about folk art:

- ✧ Folk art is made by ordinary people, often with no formal training, like you and me.
- ✧ Folk art was decorative but it typically had a use, like a blanket, or a dish.
- ✧ Many artists were anonymous, especially from hundreds of years ago. To be anonymous means we don't know the person's name.



A quilt by  
Anonymous



A decorated trunk  
by Anonymous



A decorated chair  
by Anonymous

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## Fine Art

Fine artists, or academic artists, have some of the following characteristics:

- ✧ They are formally trained. The artist went to school to learn how to make the art. Like your art class, but a lot harder.
- ✧ Fine art is made to purely be beautiful. There is no use for it.
- ✧ You know who created each piece of art. We know his or her name!



*The Starry Night* by  
Vincent Van Gogh

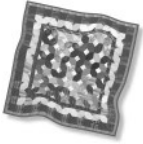


*Mona Lisa* by  
Leonardo da Vinci



*Water Lilies, 1916* by  
Monet

*And remember... Art is everywhere and can be anything!  
Here are some types of art you will see in the houses.*



**Quilt** - a warm bed covering made of pieces of fabric, typically applied in a decorative design.



**Pottery** - pots, dishes, bowls, and other pieces made of clay and then baked.



**Painting** - a painted picture.

----- *Let's tour the Village and find some art!* -----



## Millermore

Can you find a painting?



Which colors do you see?  
(Circle each one)

red                      orange  
yellow                  green  
blue                     purple  
black                    white

Are there people in the painting? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there animals in the painting? \_\_\_\_\_

What else do you see in the painting?

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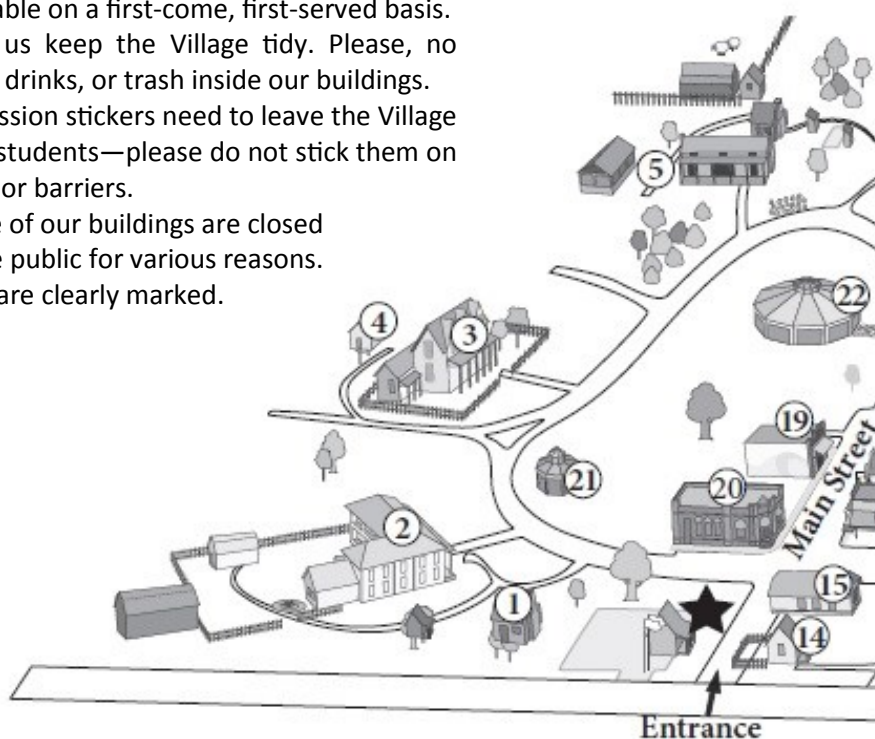
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Do you have a painting like this at home? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a similar photograph at home? \_\_\_\_\_

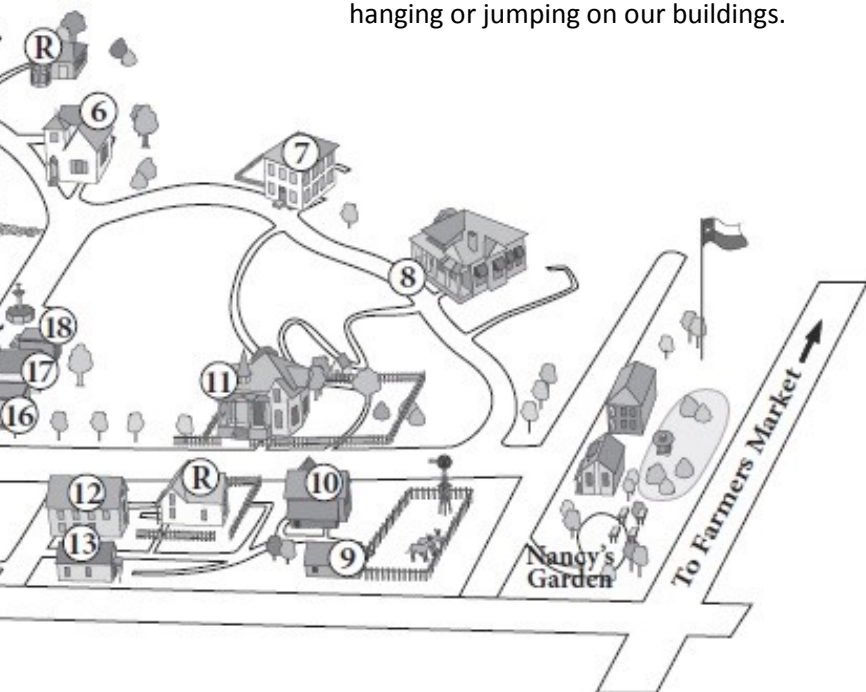
Based on what you have read and what you have observed,  
do you think this is an example of Folk Art or Fine Art?

- Nip and Tuck, our Mammoth Jack Donkeys, may be providing carriage rides during your visit. Rides are 25¢ per rider and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Help us keep the Village tidy. Please, no food, drinks, or trash inside our buildings.
- Admission stickers need to leave the Village with students—please do not stick them on signs or barriers.
- Some of our buildings are closed to the public for various reasons. They are clearly marked.



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| 1. Miller Log Cabin                          | 9. Carriage House   |
| 2. Millermore                                | 10. Doctor's Office |
| 3. Brent Place (event space)                 | 11. Blum House      |
| 4. Potter's Shed<br>(closed for renovations) | 12. Worth Hotel     |
| 5. Farmstead & Blacksmith                    | 13. Shotgun House   |
| 6. Pilot Grove Church                        | 14. Section House   |
| 7. Renner School House                       | 15. Depot           |
| 8. Sullivan House                            | 16. General Store   |

- Please do not allow students to tour buildings unattended.
- Though we certainly look like a park, please do not allow students to run through the grounds.
- Please help us preserve our buildings by not allowing touching artifacts behind barriers or hanging or jumping on our buildings.



17. Saloon

18. Law Office  
(educational programming)

19. Browder Springs Hall  
(event space)

20. Citizen's Bank &  
Dentist's Office

21. Van Cleave Bandstand

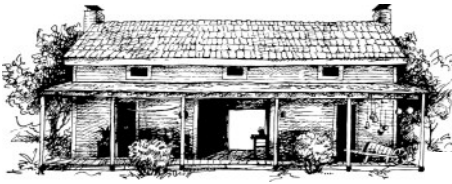
22. Pavilion (event space)

★ Ticket Office  
& Museum Store

Ⓡ Restrooms



Scan to access our mobile  
visitor's guide.



## Farmstead

Find pottery



Are they painted? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you think the family used the pottery every day? \_\_\_\_\_

What does the pattern look like? (Draw)

How would you use this pottery?

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## Blum House

Look at two paintings



How are the paintings different?  
(Circle or write)

Which is your favorite? Why?

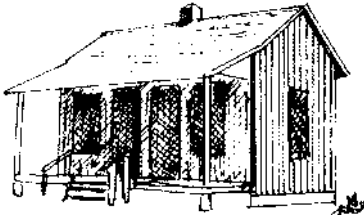
Colors?

Where are they in the house?

Subject (are there people? things?)

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## Section House

Do you see any pottery?



Which colors do you see?  
(Circle each one)

red	orange
yellow	green
blue	purple
black	white

What room is the pottery located in? Why?

\_\_\_\_\_

Does anything else match the pottery?

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have something like this at home?

\_\_\_\_\_

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## Shotgun House

Find a quilt



What shapes do you see?  
(Draw)

Do you have a blanket on your bed?  
How is yours different?

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Is the quilt colorful? \_\_\_\_\_

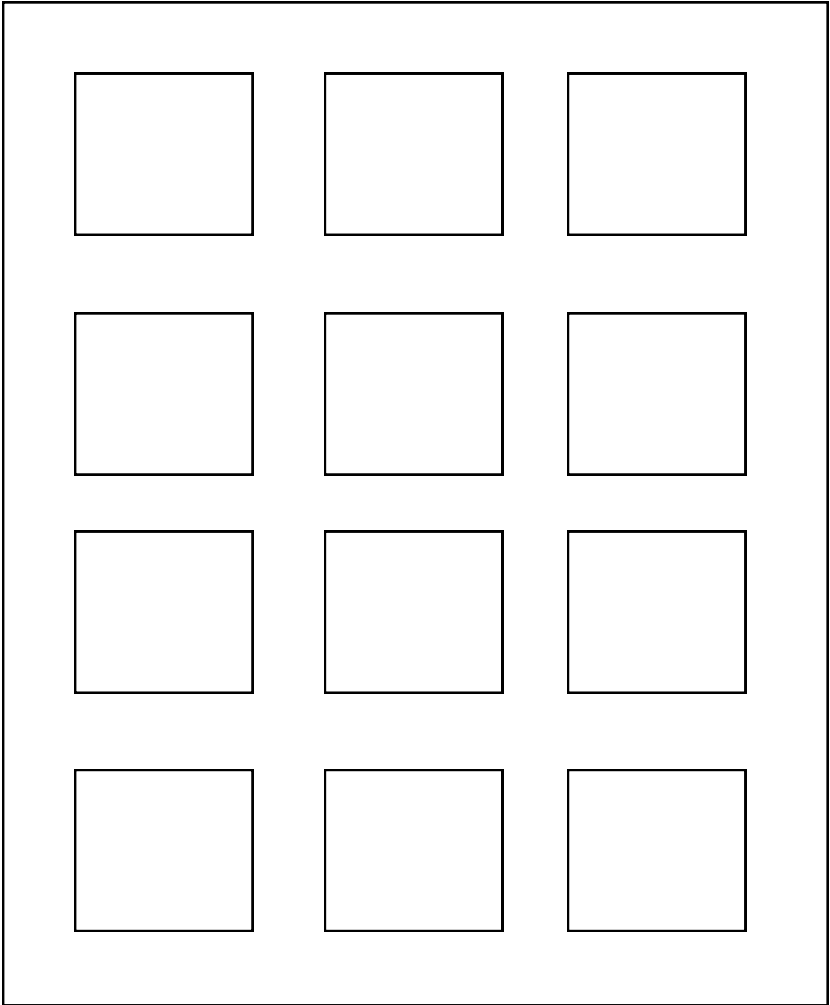
How many colors do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

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You looked at quilts at the Shotgun House.  
Did you notice the quilts at other locations?

**Draw your own!**

What pattern would be on your quilt?  
Would you have shapes? Or a picture of your family?



A large rectangular frame containing a 4x3 grid of 12 empty squares for drawing.