Engaging PowerPoint: A PowerPoint will guide you and your students through explorations and discoveries both virtually and in the classroom. Curriculum connections, resource links, extension and adaptation options, and hands-on activities with materials lists are included. Hyperlinks are embedded on slides to seamlessly access online activities, digital resources, works of art, and learning games. Click here to access the image at mfah.org.

Empowering Resources
These resources are referenced in the PowerPoint and in specific descriptions of engagement methods in the teachers’ guide. Download the following activity sheets included in the packet.

• See, Think, Wonder
• Making Thinking Visible: WMYST
• Creating Convection Investigation
• Materiality: Search and See and Make a New Discovery
• MFAH Poetry Unit: Shape Poem
• Be a Problem Solver

These related literature connections are also referenced in the teachers’ guide, which includes hyperlinks to learn more. Check your school or local library for these books!

• Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns by Duncan Tonatiuh
• Musicians of the Sun by Gerald McDermott
• The Hummingbird King by Palacios
• Who’s Buying, Who’s Selling? by Jennifer Larson
• Aztec, Inca, and Maya by DK Eyewitness Books
• Teotihuacan: Designing an Ancient Mexican City, Calculating Perimeters and Areas of Squares and Rectangles (Powermath) by Lynn George

Equipping Strategies
Click on the following links for extensions to the lessons:

Google Arts and Culture Story: Latino Experience in the USA
Google Earth: San Juan Teotihuacan
Discussion questions online at Conversation Starters on mfah.org
Science Lesson: Creating a Dichotomous Key on mfah.org
Language Arts Lesson: Understanding Nahuatl Traditions on mfah.org
Social Studies Lesson: Teotihuacán, Then and Now on mfah.org
Art Lesson: Working with Clay on mfah.org
Brainpop: Heat

Teotihuacan: City of Gods Game (needs to be purchased)
Materials List

Create an Incense Burner Lid
Milk carton
Construction paper, Play-Doh, model magic, or clay
Scissors
Elmer’s glue or tacky glue
Various craft supplies:
pipe cleaners, buttons, bottle caps, craft stamps, cupcake liners, etc.

Creating Convection Investigation
Shoe box
2 empty toilet paper rolls
Plastic wrap
Tape
Candle
Incense cones
Ice
Shallow dish/petri dish
Candle lighter

Create your own work of art and share with us on Instagram by tagging us #LearningThroughArtMFAH.

Remember to tag your school or district!

Looking for additional resources?
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Questions? Send us an email: teachers@mfah.org.

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