



Museum Access: The Met Cloisters Museum

SEASON 1 - EPISODE 6

Question 6

How does the flow between the indoor spaces and outdoor spaces at the Cloisters impact the guest experience?

More Talking Points:

1. Why is the integration of nature and art important in your life.
2. Have you been to other museums that include both indoor and outdoor spaces? Where?

Question 7

The gardens at the Cloisters are a place of reflection. Where do you like to reflect?

More Talking Points:

1. Why is personal reflection important?
2. Why do you think 'alone time' helped artists in the creative process?

Question 8

The Medieval gardens feature plants that were common in the middle ages. Do we still use some of the same plants in present day gardens? Which ones?

More Talking Points:

1. How were the flowers and herbs used in everyday life in Medieval times?
2. What types of herbs and flowers are your favorites? Why?

Question 9

How were the Medieval gardens at the Cloisters designed?

More Talking Points:

1. How are the paths and plants organized?
2. What is the central focus of each garden?

Question 10

Discuss the importance of nature in the world of art past and present.

More Talking Points:

1. Why is nature and spirituality often the subject of great art?
2. Do you feel differently when you see a work of art that includes nature?

