



Museum Access: The New York Botanical Garden

SEASON 1 - EPISODE 9

Question 6

What does Chihuly's glass art remind you of?

More Talking Points:

1. Think about the sculptures you saw in the episode, describe them.
2. Does the art impact you differently at night than it does in the day?

Question 7

Glass blowing is a very old and challenging art form. What skills do you think glass blowers need?

More Talking Points:

1. Would you want to be a glassblower?
2. What do you think would be challenging about glass blowing?

Question 8

Chihuly's pieces are often made of many hundreds of individual pieces of blown glass. Talk about how they come together to make one piece of art.

More Talking Points:

1. How does this concept of many pieces to form one larger work relate to the gardens?
2. How does it relate to other aspects of life?

Question 9

Why are nature and art often paired together?

More Talking Points:

1. What famous works of art were inspired by nature?
2. How do nature and art compliment each other?

Question 10

How do visits to the NYBG differ in each season?

More Talking Points:

1. Why is the experience so different at night?
2. Which season would you most like to visit the gardens? Why?

