

AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES GALLERY | LANDSCAPES |

6TH -8TH GRADES

Landscapes are a big part of American art history; from paintings and photographs to prints.

The New Jersey Shore. Find some paintings of the NJ shore in the first gallery. If you were to visit the shore today, how would these scenes be different?

Why do you think NJ shore scenes are so different from the 1800's to the current day?

Pastoral Landscapes. Find some artworks with depicting rural life, or the country side. Which one stands out to you the most? (Write the title and artist's name.)

What elements in the image make this artwork catch your eye?

Industrial Landscapes. Industrial landscapes depict tall buildings and factories. Back in the early 1900's these types of landscapes meant progress, growth and success.

How do you feel about seeing smoke coming out of a working factory today?

There are two different kinds of industrial landscapes in American Perspectives that portray the glory of industry, and document a more contemporary industrial landscape. Find both kinds and list the title, date and artist name. (Hint: they are not in the same location in the galleries.)