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Art Appreciation: Michelangelo\*

Week 1-4

**First:** Read Michelangelo by Mike Venezia (Reading Level 5.0)

Your local library has a copy.

**Second:** Fold a 8.5 x 11 piece of paper in half. Find a sculpture of Michelangelo's, or a section of the Sistine Chapel that you like, and draw it using whatever art supplies you prefer. If you are at a loss, consider copying Michelangelo's statue of Moses. Once you are done, glue the picture in the space below.

**Third:** Answer the questions on the next page.

1. When was Michelangelo Buonarroti born?
2. Where was he born?
3. He was good at many forms of art. What were they?
4. What was his favorite form of art?
5. Michelangelo was influenced by other painters whose pictures he saw on the walls of churches in Florence. What was the name of some of these painters?
6. Look at the picture of the *Pieta*. Who is being depicted in that sculpture?
7. Look at the hands and feet in the *Pieta*. What do you notice?
8. Look at the folds of the woman's clothing in the *Pieta*. What do you notice?
9. Look at Michelangelo's *David*. Think of six adjectives that best describe the man in this statue. Don't use the adjectives used in Venezia's book.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  - f.
10. Look at the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Online you can find lots of pictures. Look carefully. Find six interesting things. Write them down.
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
  - f.