

2017 AP® ART HISTORY FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS

3. Suggested time: 15 minutes.

The reconstruction drawing on the left is of the Forum of Trajan. The image on the right is the Column of Trajan.

Describe both the practical and the symbolic functions for which the Forum of Trajan was built.

Using specific evidence, explain how the Forum of Trajan was designed to accommodate both the practical and the symbolic functions.

Explain the role that the Column of Trajan played in the overall design of the Forum of Trajan.

LEFT IMAGE



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RIGHT IMAGE



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Attribute the work shown to its specific African culture by identifying the corresponding work from the required course content that is from the same specific African culture.

Justify your attribution by describing two formal similarities between the two works.

Infer the probable content of the work shown based on the content of the corresponding work in the required course content.

Explain how works such as these were intended to be experienced in their original context.

When identifying the work from the required course content, you must include the culture of origin and one additional accurate identifier of your own selection: title or designation, date of creation, or materials. You will not be penalized if any additional identifiers you provide beyond the two required are inaccurate.