

Total English

Elementary

Culture culture!

- 1 You are going to find out some cultural information about art in London. Go on the internet and type in www.npg.org.uk. At the bottom of the page, you will see a notice saying: **today's the day** What is the date today and what does it say about this day?
- 2 At the top of the homepage there is a phrase: **what's on?** Click on this and answer the following questions:
 - 1 How many current exhibitions are there and what are they called?
 - 2 What is the admission price for each of these?
- 3 Go back to the homepage, and click on **about the gallery** at the top of the page. Answer the following questions:
 - 1 Unusual facts and figures: what is the oldest dated portrait in the gallery?
 - 2 What is the tallest portrait in the gallery?
 - 3 What is the biggest (and widest) portrait in the gallery?
 - 4 What is the thinnest portrait in the gallery?
- 4 Go back to the homepage, and click on **visitor information** at the top of the page. Answer the following questions:
 - 1 What are the daily opening hours of the museum?
 - 2 Which days are late night opening?
 - 3 How much is the entry fee to the gallery?
 - 4 What is the telephone number of the gallery for recorded information?



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TEACHER'S NOTES:

Culture vulture!

Aim: to use the internet to find out cultural information on the *National Portrait Gallery's* website. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 9.

Time: 40 minutes

Materials: photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Make sure all students are on the correct website. Ask them if any of them have visited an art gallery in London? *Today's the day* - a short snippet of information about a well-known person - get students to investigate further to find out a little more by clicking on the name of the person.
- 2 Monitor, and help where necessary, to check that student are finding the right information.

Answers: At time of going to press there are three exhibitions; one is £4 with £2.50 concessions and the others are free.

- 3 Students answer the questions. Elicit the answers from the class.

Answers: 1 Henry VII - dated 1505 2 Statesmen of WW1 - 4m tall
3 General Officers of WWI - 5.3m wide 4 Rudyard Kipling - 73mm wide

- 4 Once again, students answer the questions. Elicit the answers from the class. Give feedback.

Answers: 1 10am-6pm 2 Thursday and Friday - 9pm 3 Entry is free
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