Virtual Field Trip to the Smithsonian

In **Bridge to Terabithia**, Jess was an artist, yet shy about displaying his talents to others. In Chapter 10, The Perfect Day, Jess is invited to accompany his music teacher, Miss Edmunds, to a day out in Washington, DC. He feels as though she is the only teacher who appreciates his artistic interests and agrees to join her in a trip to the National Gallery, and the Smithsonian Museum.

Pre-visit questions:

1. Have you ever been to a museum? Which one? What did you do there?
2. What does Jess see at the National Gallery? (Pictures, portraits of famous/not so famous people)
3. What does he see at the Smithsonian? (Showcases, models, dioramas)
4. How are the museums that Jess and Miss Edmunds different?