Vive la France

The Frick family appreciated and collected French art, and many pieces remain in the collection of The Frick Art Museum today. Helen Clay Frick learned to speak French as part of her education, and so can you!

Here are some French words for different kinds of fruits. Look at the letters on the still life drawing for hints, then fill in the English word for each fruit.

A. une pomme is an __________________
B. une poire is a _____________________
C. un ananas is a ____________________
D. une banane is a ___________________

Now add some color to your still life!

Use the color rouge (red) for each pomme and cerise. Use a dark shade of vert (green) for the leaves of the ananas and a pale shade of vert (green) for the poire. The banane should be colored bright jaune (yellow). The rest of the ananas and all of the stems can be colored marron (brown). Pick your favorite color for the bol (bowl) and cadre (frame), and voila! You're finished!

What is a still life?

A still life, or nature morte in French, is a drawing of objects that do not move such as food, plants, and containers.