

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 _____
- E. *une cerise* is a _____

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.

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 *voilà*! You're finished!

