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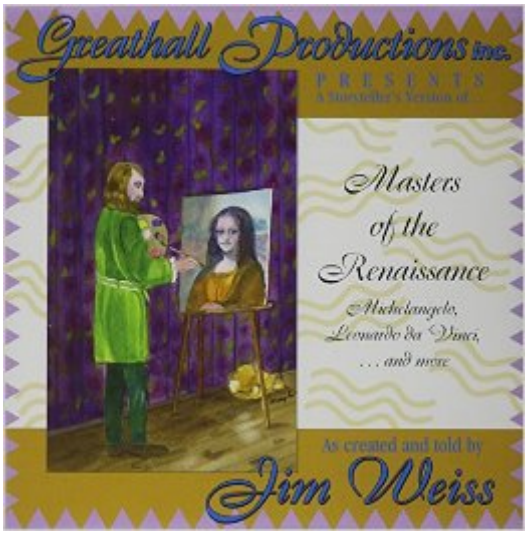

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When we began listening to this cd, I realized how little I know about Art History. This cd is a wonderful introduction to Art History because it helps provide some of the historical background of art in Italy. I have to admit that the first time we listened to the cd I got a bit lost--since I was driving. But, I heard more and more of the details each subsequent time we've listened to it. My children have responded well to it in the car and have enjoyed listening to the stories on the cd. My brother happens to live in Italy and he recently visited us. It was wonderful to listen to this cd so that I could have a better understanding of the country he lives in.This recording begins by telling the story of the Medici family in Florence, Italy. Weiss goes on to tell the stories of Donatello, DaVinci, and Michaelangelo. This cd would be a great jumping off place for studying art history with 2nd and 3rd graders. Older children would enjoy it as well.These are the ideas that have run through my head of how you could use this for teaching art:1) If you have an art museum nearby with painters from the Renaissance period, this would be a wonderful cd to listen to before a visit so that your children would have a frame of reference for what they are seeing at the museum.2) You could make a notebook with pages for each of the artists. Your children could listen and write down notes of what they think is most important. Notetaking will be an important skill for them down the road.3) Dover has a wide selection of art coloring books. Color as you listen...4) Pick one of the artists and do a

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