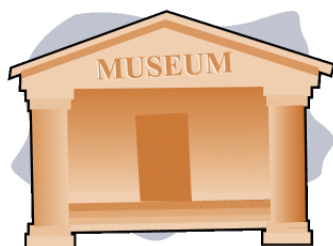## The British Museum

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https://britishmuseum.withgoogle.com/

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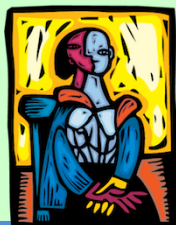
https://artsandculture.google.com/project/vermeer
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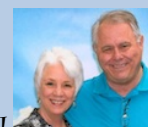*https://www.youtube.com/user/infotopiaworld*

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