What is “The Thinker” thinking?

“The Thinker” (1904) by artist Auguste Rodin

What do you think “The Thinker” is thinking? Draw or write your caption here!

Learn more about public art!

Here are a few ways for kids and adults to learn more about Philadelphia’s public art!

Walking: Public art is all around us! Take a walk with a parent or adult to see how many more artworks you can find! There are many along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway and Kelly Drive. Most have signs to help you identify what you are looking at!

Listening: Museum Without Walls: AUDIO, the Association for Public Art’s outdoor sculpture audio program with many stops can be reached on the street or online.

Call 215.399.9000 from a mobile phone or download the programs at: www.museumwithoutwallsaudio.org

You can pick up a map in Philadelphia’s LOVE park!

Online: More information, including an interactive public art map is available on our website: www.associationforpublicart.org

“The Thinker,” by artist Auguste Rodin, is one of the most famous sculptures in the world! So who is this guy?

“The Thinker” is not a hero or a famous person. He is not a man of wealth or influence. We can tell from his strong muscles that he represents a man who works with his hands. By modeling his figure after a working man deep in thought, Rodin has created a sculpture that many people can relate to.

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