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## Exploring the Marvels of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

### Short Answer Key

1. The Met was officially established in 1870 with the involvement of American citizens and philanthropists. It opened to the public in 1872.
2. Answers may vary, but an example could include describing a Chinese porcelain vase and its cultural significance.
3. The Met fulfills its mission by collecting, preserving, and interpreting art from diverse cultures and time periods. It offers educational programs and exhibitions to engage the public.
4. The European paintings collection in The Met features masterpieces by renowned artists like Vincent van Gogh, Rembrandt, and Vermeer, providing insights into European artistic achievements.
5. Visitors can expect to find sculptures, pottery, and jewelry from ancient Greece and Rome in The Met's Greek and Roman art section.

