

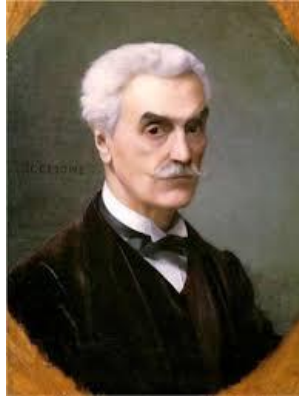
Jean Léon Gérôme
France (1824-1904)
The Wailing Wall, 1880

The Artwork:
The Wailing Wall
<http://k8charterschool.com/art-title-the-wailing-wall-solomons-wall/>

The Artist

Jean Léon Gérôme

<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Jean-Leon-Gerome>



Jean Leon Gerome – History Painter

http://hoocher.com/Jean_Leon_Gerome/jean_leon_gerome.htm

History of the Western (Wailing) Wall

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Western-Wall>

Israeli/Palestinian Conflict

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/media/israel-palestine-conflict-zone/>

Connecting to Standards

- **5th Grade:** 5.W.3.2, 5.RN.2.1, 5.2.2(VA), 5.3.2(VA)
- **6th Grade:** 6.RN.2.1, 6.W.3.1, 6.1.1(VA), 6.4.3(VA)
- **8th Grade:** 8.RN.2.1, 8.W.3.1, 8.1.1(VA), 8.5.1 (VA)

Writing Prompts

5th Grade: Read the articles about the art and the artist. Gérôme was very against Impressionism. Compare and contrast his style of art with his views of the Impressionists. Be sure to cite details from the articles to support your ideas.

6th Grade: Read the articles about the art, artist, and history of the Wailing Wall. Construct an argument for why Gérôme would choose this as a subject for one of his paintings. Be sure to cite details from the articles to support your claims.

8th Grade: Read the articles on the Wailing Wall and the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict. Write an argument for why Gérôme's work, *The Wailing Wall*, is still relevant in our culture today, even though it was created over one hundred years ago. Be sure to cite details from the articles to support your claims.