Guiding Questions

Guides: Use the questions below to help your group members talk about the paintings.

Remember that you are looking for specific evidence (examples) to answer the two investigative questions, “What story from the past was Alexander trying to tell through this series of paintings?” and “Why was this appropriate for the building of a new congressional library?”

- Who are the people in the pictures?
- What are they doing?
- Where are they?
- Why are they doing these things?
- When in history is this happening?
- Alexander wants us to focus on a common activity from this time in history. What is it?