

# Art Card

**FIND** *Harlequin*, by Pablo Picasso, in the fifth-floor Painting and Sculpture Galleries.

**COLLECT THEM ALL!**



**LOOK** closely at the painting. Search for these parts of the body:

**head eyes**

**arms mouth**

**hands legs**

This painting is titled *Harlequin*. A Harlequin is a kind of clown that wears a colorful diamond-patterned costume. Some people say that there is another clown in the painting, dressed in white.

Do you think there is a second clown? Why or why not?

**KNOW THIS!** Picasso loved to go to the circus. "I was really under the spell of the circus," he said. Sometimes he went four times in one week!

Picasso often pictured himself as a Harlequin, and this painting may be a self-portrait. The white-and-tan rectangle in front of the Harlequin may represent the artist's palette or canvas.

**DRAW** yourself as a character that you have seen or read about, or make up your own character. What costume will you wear? What details will you include to show who you are?

**NAME** your character: \_\_\_\_\_

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