

Suggested Glossary for **Highlights of the Collection Tour**

Primary School	Post-primary School
Papyrus A material made of papyrus plant used in ancient Egypt for writing or painting.	Papyrus A material made of papyrus plant used in ancient Egypt for writing or painting.
Jade Jade is the name given to the minerals nephrite and jadeite. These hard stones are often decoratively carved.	Koine Greek A common form of ancient Greek primarily used in Biblical texts.
Snuff Powdered tobacco.	Snuff Powdered tobacco.
Scroll A written work or painting that is rolled.	Illuminated manuscripts Handwritten books that have been decorated with ornamental designs and/or miniatures.
Fable A short story, typically with animals as characters, conveying a moral.	Perspective The art of representing three-dimensional objects on a two-dimensional surface so as to give the right impression of their height, width, depth, and position in relation to each other.
Persia Former official name of Iran, ancient empire that extended from Egypt to India.	Mughal Conquerors and rulers of India from 1525 to 1857.
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Calligraphy Decorative handwriting.	Ritual A system of religious or regular observances
Binding The act of attaching the pages of a book together and securing it within a cover; or the cover itself.	Hajj Pilgrimage to Mecca.
Illuminated manuscript Handwritten books that have been decorated with ornamental designs and/or miniatures.	Lapis Lazuli Valuable deep-blue mineral composed mainly of lazurite with smaller quantities of other minerals, used mainly as a gem or as a pigment for manuscripts.