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Let's learn more about a painting by selecting one from the gallery from the Italian Renaissance era. On your left there are links to other essays in this same category and notice that the time period is also a link. A visual of the location and date range for this work of art is shown on the right. Below this there are links to related resources.

This essay, like many, includes an embedded video. The video options for an interactive transcript and embedded questions are meant to work with Khan Academy's iPad app not within your browser. And lastly, this very small mark is where you will find a download button so you can take as many videos with you when are offline and on the go.