About the Habsburgs

*The Habsburgs: Embodying Empire*

*The Habsburgs: The History of a Dynasty*

*A Mad Catastrophe: The Outbreak of World War I and the Collapse of the Habsburg Empire*

*Poverty and Welfare in Habsburg Spain*

"The World of the Habsburgs"  [http://www.habsburger.net/en](http://www.habsburger.net/en)

About *Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna’s Imperial Collections*

Exhibition Catalog:  *Habsburg Splendor: Masterpieces from Vienna's Imperial Collections at the Kunsthistorisches Museum*.


Teaching Techniques Referenced in this Resource

*Artful Thinking*: Devised by Harvard’s Project Zero, a way to think about thinking in your classroom

*Classroom Debate*: Various formats for staging formal and informal debates among students

*Socratic Seminar*: A structured approach to classroom discussion

Picture Books Related to the Exhibition
The Bravest Knight, the Mercer Mayer classic about a young boy who dreams of being a knight.

A Gift for Mama, a picture book about a young boy in old Vienna who meets artists, writers, and royalty.

Hello, Fruit Face!: The Paintings of Guiseppe Arcimboldo, a fantastic picture book exploring the artist’s composite paintings. Provides wonderful exposure for younger readers, and plenty of information for upper elementary students and older.

The Knight and the Dragon, Tomie dePaola’s story of a knight and dragon, neither of whom are prepared to meet.

Elementary Chapter Books Related to the Exhibition

Elisabeth: The Princess Bride, a chapter book for upper elementary that presents Princess Elisabeth’s diary as she is engaged to marry Franz Joseph I. Includes historical notes.

Marie Antoinette: Princess of Versailles, Austria-France, the fictionalized journal of young Marie Antoinette as she prepares to marry Dauphin Louis Auguste, the future king of France.

Moonlight on the Magic Flute, an installment in the Magic Tree House series set in Eighteenth Century Vienna and Schoenbrunn Palace.

White Stallion of Lipizza, a young boy dreams of one day working with the Imperial horses.

Fiction for Teenage Readers

Caravaggio: Signed in Blood, historical fiction in which a young indentured servant befriends and assists the artist Caravaggio as he flees charges for murder.