**NEWS FLASH!**

Go to Gallery 108

**SELECT** a work of art that shows an action or event, making note of its:

**Title:** Water Jar  
**Place or Culture of Origin:** Caera (Etruscan)

**IMAGINE** that you are a newspaper reporter. While on your journey, you have just come across the scene shown in this artwork. Look closely to figure out what is going on. Write a short article for tomorrow's paper describing the “who, what, where, when, and why” of the scene.

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**PREVISIT EXAMPLE**

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**Headline:** ANOTHER MONSTROUS VICTORY FOR HERAKLES!

**Who:** The hero Herakles has defeated the dreaded Hydra with the help of his faithful companion Iolas.

**What:** The two men battled the nine-headed serpent using a club, curved knife, and a torch of fire. Their armor was scarred and scratched by the breath and teeth of the attacking snake-heads. After hours of struggle, with a crab snapping at their heels, they finally defeated the monster by cutting off its heads and burning the stumps with fire.

**Where:** In a swamp near Lerna, Greece.

**When:** The site of the battle still seethes with poisonous blood. News of the victory has traveled through time. The water jar showing a picture of the battle was made in 575 BC, so the battle must have taken place before then.

**Why:** Because the Hydra was mean and nasty, killing it was one of the things Herakles had to do to gain immortality.

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**TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER**

Back in class, **DRAW** a picture or **MAKE** a photo collage to illustrate your News Flash!