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5. **Learning Resources:** This section includes four resource areas:

- a. Complete list of abbreviations used on the website
- b. Timelines of world art
- c. MoMA/Grove Art Lesson Plans
- d. Thematic guides to popular topics

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