

Inquiry Demonstration: Orchid Questions
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Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens

Below are the questions Audra asked throughout her orchid demonstration during class. She wrote out these questions ahead of time. These questions are provided to more easily see the demonstration's inquiry framework.

Do any of you have orchids at your home, or know someone who does?
What words come to mind? Why?
Notice the physical characteristics. What do you see?
Why might Post have been drawn to orchids?
What statement does the museum today make by maintaining the greenhouse and its orchid collection? (Audra left this question out, entirely by mistake. It's a good question, and she'd work to remember to include it next time. C'est la vie. ☺)
How do you think orchids' role and significance in our culture has changed since Post's time?