Name: *Student Example*

**Oaxaca Art**

Use your Internet research skill and research Oaxaca Mexico. Please answer the following below:

* Who was the first artist to create these sculptures?
* How did he get the idea to use such bright colors and intricate designs?
* Why did the people of Oaxaca begin to create the sculpture know to be part of Oaxaca art?
* Why did the people of Oaxaca move away from plaster and begin to carve out their sculptures from wood?
* What type of tree do the artists prefer wood from for carving?

*The first artist to create an Oaxacana sculpture is Pedro Linares. He became very ill and hallucinated a land of whimsical creatures with bright colors and intricate designs. He vowed that when he recovered, he would recreate the creatures, using the same bright colors and designs. Wood was abundant for artist to use and cost effective. Copal wood from copal trees is the wood of choice since it is soft and easy to carve.*

Go to Google Maps:

* Find Oaxaca Mexico
* Choose 3 museums located in Oaxaca. Please give the following- name, address, and explain what artifacts are in them:

*1. Museo de Arte Contemporáneo de Oaxaca*

*Calle Macedonio Alcalá 202, Centro, 68000 Oaxaca, Mexico*

*This museum is an art museum*

*2. Museo Rufino Tamayo*

*Av Morelos 503, Centro, 68000 Oaxaca, Mexico*

*This is an art museum*

*3. Museo de los Pintores Oaxaqueños*

*Av de la Independencia, Centro, Oaxaca, Mexico*

*Contemporary art museum*

Google image copal trees. Answer the following below:

* In Google maps zoom in on Oaxaca Mexico, using the satellite view, can you locate a Copal Tree? (Hint: search for a park)
* Where is the located?
* Using the street view, choose a random street and explore. What do you see? Which street are you on? How does this differ from Lyndhurst?

*In the park El Llano, located in the center of Oaxaca Mexico, I have located several Copal trees. I veered off onto the street of Plazuela del Carmen Alto, and began to explore. This street is nothing like that in Lyndhurst. The one floor buildings are all attached and the streets do not seem very busy. All the windows have metal protection over them, and all the trees are palm trees.*