

SEEING QUESTIONS

DESCRIBE IT:

WHAT KINDS OF THING DO YOU SEE IN THIS PAINTING? WHAT DO YOU SEE?

WHAT WORDS WOULD YOU USE TO DESCRIBE THIS PAINTING TO SOMEONE WHO COULD NOT SEE IT?

DOES THE PAINTING TELL A STORY? WHAT IS THE STORY?

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE LINES, SHAPES AND COLORS IN THIS PAINTING?

DESCRIBE THE PEOPLE IN THE PAINTING. ARE THEY LIKE YOU?

WHAT DOES THE BACKGROUND TELL YOU? (LOCATION, SEASON, ETC.)

DESCRIBE THE PLACE DEPICTED IN THE PAINTING.

IF YOU WERE TO TOUCH THIS PAINTING, HOW WOULD IT FEEL? WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?

WHAT MEDIA DID THE ARTIST USE?

RELATE IT:

WHAT DOES THE PAINTING REMIND YOU OF?

WHAT THINGS DO YOU RECOGNIZE IN THIS PAINTING? WHAT THINGS SEEM NEW TO YOU?

WHAT INTERESTS YOU THE MOST ABOUT THIS PARTICULAR PAINTING?

HOW IS THIS PAINTING DIFFERENT FROM REAL LIFE?

ANALYZE IT:

CAN YOU TELL WHAT STYLE THE PAINTING IS? (REALISTIC, ABSTRACT, IMPRESSIONISM, ETC.)

WHICH OBJECTS SEEM CLOSER TO YOU? FURTHER AWAY?

WHAT CAN YOU TELL ME ABOUT THE COLORS IN THE PAINTING?

DOES THE ARTIST USE THEM TO SET THE MOOD? DOES IT LOOK COLD, HOT, HAPPY OR DREARY?

WHAT COLOR IS USED THE MOST?

WHAT IS THE ARTIST TRYING TO ACHIEVE BY REPEATING CERTAIN COLORS THROUGHOUT THE PAINTING? (LEADING THE EYE, THE PATH THE EYE TAKES)

WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN TRANSPARENT AND OPAQUE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF THE PAINTING? HOW DOES THE ARTIST DRAW YOUR EYE TO THE CENTER OF ATTRACTION?

DOES THE PAINTING SHOW MOVEMENT? HOW DID THE ARTIST CREATE THIS EFFECT?

DOES THE PAINTING SHOW PERSPECTIVE?

INTERPRET IT:

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE TITLE IS?

WHAT TITLE WOULD YOU GIVE THE PAINTING? WHY?

WHAT TYPE OF SOUNDS OR MUSIC WOULD COME FROM THIS PAINTING IF IT WERE REAL?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOING ON IN THE PICTURE? WHY?

WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE THE ARTIST MADE THIS PAINTING? WHAT COULD HAVE INSPIRED IT?

EVALUATE IT:

DOES THIS PAINTING HAVE GOOD BALANCE? HOW DOES THE ARTIST ACHIEVE IT?

DID THE ARTIST DO A GOOD OR BAD JOB? WHY DO YOU THINK SO?

WHAT GRADE WOULD YOU GIVE THIS ARTIST FOR THIS WORK? WHY THAT PARTICULAR GRADE?

WHAT QUESTIONS WOULD YOU ASK THE ARTIST ABOUT THIS PIECE OF WORK?

WHAT DO YOU THINK IS GOOD ABOUT THE PAINTING? WHAT IS NOT SO GOOD?

DO YOU THINK OTHERS SHOULD SEE THIS ART? WHY?

WOULD YOU OWN THIS ART? WHERE WOULD YOU HANG IT?

WHAT IS WORTH REMEMBERING ABOUT THIS WORK OF ART?