

SEE / WONDER / CONNECT



1. Observe and describe

Look at the painting for at least one minute. Let your eyes wander. What do you see? List five words or phrases that describe any aspect of the work.

Look again

Move in closer. List five more words or phrases that describe any aspect of the work.

2. Brainstorm a list of 3-5 questions about the artwork or topic. Use these question-starts to help you think of interesting questions:

I wonder...

Why...?

What are the reasons...?

What if...?

I am puzzled by...

How would it be different if...?

Where...?

What if we knew...?

If I could interview the artist, I'd ask...

Then, select one question to discuss for a few minutes.

Reflect: What new ideas do you have about the artwork or topic that you didn't have before?

3. Connect Compare the painting with another work in the room. How are the two works similar? Brainstorm a list of 3-5 things that the two works have in common.

What kinds of connections did you find?

Why do you think the curator chose to hang these works in the same room?