

LET'S TAKE A WALK THROUGH THE PAINTING

WHAT DO YOU SEE?

Identify the subject matter. Is the artist telling a story or showing an interesting design?

What Element(s) stands out? Line? Shape? Color? Texture? Value?

HOW DID THE ARTIST CREATE IT?

What technique did the artist use? Is it a collage, painting, sculpture, etc?

Identify the media the artist used. (clay, watercolor, oil paint, pastel, wood)

BE AN ART DETECTIVE

How did the artist use the Elements of Art to balance the work?

What color do you see most? Where is the color repeated in the composition?

Are the shapes organic or geometric?

Where is the Focal point (center of interest)? How did the artist use the Elements to create the focal point?

HOW DOES THIS WORK OF ART MAKE YOU FEEL?

Happy? Sad? Scared? Silly? WHY does it make you feel this way?

IMAGINE THE WORK OF ART COMING TO LIFE

If you could walk into the picture, where would you explore?

What sounds or smells do you imagine while looking at the painting?

If you could touch the objects, how would they feel?

What do you think is beyond the edge of the painting?

What might you remember most about this work?

Now that you've spent some time looking, do you like or dislike this work of art more than when you first saw it? Why?