

What? Where? When? Why? Who? and Wow !!!

Using visual thinking strategies to explore a work of art.

Instructions: Answer the following sets of questions while looking at your work of art.

- What?**
- What is going on in the painting?
 - What do you see that makes you think that?
 - What else can you find?
- What is the season of the year?
- What do you see that makes you think that?
- What is the time of day?
- What do you see that makes you think that?
- What is the mood of the scene?
- What do you see that makes you think that?
- What is the title of the painting?
- How do you know the title of the painting?
 - What title would you give the painting?
- What would you change about the painting?
- Why would you make that change?
- Where?**
- Where do you think the scene in the painting takes place?
 - What do you see that makes you think that?
 - What else can you say about where the painting takes place?
- When?**
- When do you think the artist painted the painting?
 - What do you see that makes you think that?
 - What else can you say about when the painting was made?
- Why?**
- Why do you think the artist painted the painting?
 - What do you see that makes you think that?
 - What else can you say about why you think the artist painted the painting?
- Who?**
- Who was the artist who painted the painting?
 - How do you know the name of the painter?
 - What else do you know about this artist?
 - Where could you look to learn more about this artist?
- Wow!**
- What in the painting is worthy of a Wow!?
 - What do you think is the most special part of the painting?
 - What do you see that makes you think that?