

Looking Closely for Details

View one of the three images from the Understanding Close Reading Texts document.

- “Sorrow Teeming with Light” by contemporary American artist Gabriel Shaffer
- “Peanuts” by Charles Schulz’s
- “Construint” by Efraim Rodriguez Cobos, untitled photograph from epSos.de (Flickr)

On Your Own

Examine the image and answer the question “What stands out to me as I examine this image?”

With Others

Discuss the image in a small group (2 to 3). Find several details that stand out. Consult the Guiding Question Handout for questions that help your group focus on details. Appoint one group member to record all the details the group calls out.

Groups discuss what the details suggest to them and identify any new questions they have after examining and discussing the details.