

Meet the Artwork Analysis*

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1. Quickly scan the artwork. What do you notice first: Painting, Drawing/Sketch, Engraving/Lithograph, Mural, Sculpture, Mixed Media, Scene/Event, Portrait, Landscape, Abstract, or Other?	
2. What is the title?	
Observe its parts	
1. List people, objects, and activities that you see.	
2. Write one sentence summarizing this artwork.	
Try to Make Sense of It	
1. What do the colors, people, objects, or colors represent?	
2. Who made this?	
3. When was it created?	
4. Does it depict a different time? When?	
5. What was happening at the time it was created?	
6. What is the message? List evidence from the artwork or your knowledge of the artist that led you to your conclusion.	
Reflection	
1. What did you learn from this artwork that you might not learn elsewhere?	

2. What other documents or historical evidence will you use to help you understand this event or topic?	
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