

SEE, FEEL, THINK & WONDER

Art | English Language Arts | Physical Education

Possible curricular outcomes, artwork dependent: Social Studies

Look Closely

Stop and quietly look at this artwork for at least one full minute. Do not look at the title or artist of this artwork until the end.

- What do you notice?
- Use your [viewfinder](#) to help focus on any parts of the artwork that make you curious.
- Imagine you are inside the artwork. What can you hear and smell?

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Everyone interprets art differently, depending on experiences, age, and community. What one person may feel after looking at an artwork may be completely different from another. By slowing down and exploring a work of art through observation, drawing and writing you can find your own personal connections.

Activity

Materials: worksheet or paper, pencil. Optional: pencil crayons, markers

1. Continue to look closely at the artwork.
2. Using the See Think Feel & Wonder worksheet, use the following questions to help guide you to write down what you see in this artwork, what it makes you think about, how it makes you feel and any questions you make have.. The middle square is for drawing anything you feel relates to the artwork.
 - a. Notice what feels familiar or unexpected. As you look longer, what details emerge that you didn't see at first?
 - b. What does this work of art make you think about? What do you see that makes you say that?
 - c. What emotions or sensations arise as you observe this artwork?
 - d. What does this work of art make you wonder?
 - e. Does this work of art connect to something you have seen or experienced before?
3. Share with a classmate what you noticed and how this artwork made you feel. Talk about any similarities or differences you found and why that might be.
4. Take a moment to learn the title of the artwork, the size of the artwork and who the artists is. Does this surprise you or change your feelings about the artwork?

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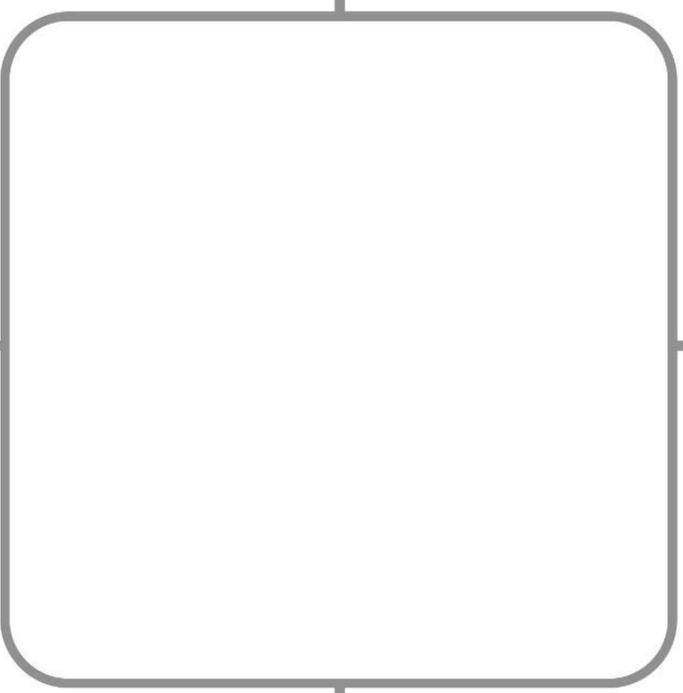
Share your interpretations of this artwork each other. You can share your experiences with us at Glenbow: schoolprograms@glenbow.org.

Additional Questions and Thought Starters

- If you could ask the artist any question, what would that question be?
- How might the artwork be connected to bigger stories— about the world and our place in it?

I see...

I think...



I feel...

I wonder...

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