

## Questions for Viewing

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**Pretending you are a tour guide or docent, answer the following questions:**

1. What is the subject or theme of the painting or sculpture?
2. What time period do you think the painting or sculpture is set in?
3. Does the painting tell a story?
4. What specifically in the work of art leads you to believe this?
5. How did the artist depict texture?
6. How is color used? Are there colors that stand out or that you immediately notice?
7. Is there an item or person in the painting that your eye is drawn to?
8. Does the appearance or clothing of the person or people in the painting tell you anything about them and their life?
9. Can you talk about any of the design elements in relation to the piece of art? (Line, Color, Shape, Space, Texture, Balance, Shadows, Composition, Perspective)
10. Are there any weaknesses in the painting? (Things you would like to see changed)