

# Learning to See

## *4 steps to effectively dissecting a painting*

**Title of Work:**

**Artist name and origin:**

**Year completed:**

### Stop and look

Write down your initial reactions to the artwork in front of you.

### Dissect

Pick 3 elements and/or principles of art that you think stand out most in the artwork and describe them below. Don't forget to talk about how they interact visually with one another.

### Story time

Write down the details about the story playing out in front of you. Make sure to include all the relevant parts such as character, setting, etc., as well as talking about the meaning.

### You be the judge

On the back, spend some time interpreting and judging the work. Make sure to incorporate your visual analysis into your statements (it will help back up your points).