

Art Cards—Questions to Get a Discussion Going

<p>What shapes do you see in this painting?</p> <p>Circle Square Triangle Other shapes</p>	<p>What kind of lines can you see?</p> <p>Thick Jagged Curved Diagonal Fuzzy Straight Smooth Thin Horizontal</p>	<p>Is this a painting of something real or imaginary? How is the painting different than real life? Is the subject modern or from history?</p>
<p>What is happening just outside the edges of this painting? Or what happened right after this painting was made?</p>	<p>Are there any shadows in this painting? How does the lighting create a mood?</p>	<p>If you could ask the person in this painting a question, what would you ask?</p>
<p>What caption would you give this painting? Does the title of this painting make sense to you?</p>	<p>Can you tell the time of day or the season in this painting? What clues do you have?</p>	<p>What does this painting make you think about? Or what do you think the artist is trying to get you to think about?</p>
<p>What is the best part of this painting? Do you like the painting more after taking a good look at it?</p>	<p>What is the mood of the painting? (look at subject, colors, lighting)</p>	<p>What do you think other people say about this painting? What grade would you give this artist for his work?</p>
<p>If money were no object, would you buy this painting for your home? Where would you display it?</p>	<p>Pretend you are inside this painting. What does it feel like? Think of three words to describe the feeling.</p>	<p>If you could ask the artist a question about this painting, what would it be?</p>

Print these questions out and then cut them apart. (Use cardstock if you have it.) Choose a few cards to use during your picture study time. Choose a different question for each painting and take turns giving a response. Keep the cards in an envelope in the front of your art binder.