Let’s investigate a work of art together!

Sometimes it is hard to understand what is happening in a work of art. One of the best ways to learn more is by looking closely, asking questions, and investigating what is going on, just like a detective! Visual clues can help you understand the artwork. Let’s see what we can discover in a work of art!

Materials
Found art
Notebook paper
Pencil, pen, or marker

Find a work of art to inspect. You can use anything, from a painting to an image in your favorite book or a family photo!

Let’s investigate. Describe everything you see in the artwork. What do you see?

Write down the questions you have about this work of art. Who made it? When was it made? Does it have a title?

How do you feel about this artwork? What is in the artwork that makes you feel that way? Write down your ideas.

Decide what you think about this artwork. What do you like the most about it? Would you change anything?

Now you are an art detective!