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A Strategy for Visual Text Analysis

<p>Title of Piece:</p> <p>Artist:</p> <p>Type of Artwork:</p>	
<p><u>Overview</u></p> <p>Look at the artwork for at least 10 seconds. Generate questions; e.g., What is the subject? What strikes you as interesting, odd, etc.? What is happening?</p>	
<p><u>Parts</u></p> <p>Look closely at the artwork, making note of important elements and details. Ask additional questions, such as: Who are the figures? What is the setting and time period? What symbols are present? What historical information would aid understanding of this piece?</p>	
<p><u>Title</u></p> <p>Consider what the title and any written elements of the text suggest about meaning. How does the title relate to what is portrayed?</p>	
<p><u>Inter-relationships</u></p> <p>Look for connections between and among the title, caption, and the parts of the art. How are the different elements related?</p>	
<p><u>Conclusion</u></p> <p>Form a conclusion about the meaning/theme of the text. Remember the questions you asked when you first examined it. Be prepared to support your conclusions with evidence.</p>	

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