

Tricks of Naturalism: Hokusai's Landscape Paintings

Observation Activity

Instructions: In each of the boxes, write notes and answer the question prompts about *Boy Viewing Mount Fuji*.

<p>Describe <i>What do you see? What colors, shapes, and lines do you notice?</i></p>	
<p>Analyze <i>How might the arrangement of elements influence the meaning of the artwork?</i></p>	
<p>Interpret <i>What is the mood of this artwork? What is the story, if any?</i></p>	
<p>Inquire <i>What might this artwork tell us about Japan/Japanese culture? What questions do you have about this artwork?</i></p>	

Instructions: In each of the boxes, write notes and answer the question prompts about *The Edge of the Forest*.

<p>Describe <i>What do you see? What colors, shapes, and lines do you notice?</i></p>	
<p>Analyze <i>How might the arrangement of elements influence the meaning of the artwork?</i></p>	
<p>Interpret <i>What is the mood of this artwork? What is the story, if any?</i></p>	
<p>Inquire <i>What might this artwork tell us about nineteenth-century American culture? What questions do you have about this artwork?</i></p>	