We all know how to **LOOK** at a work of art. But how do we learn to truly **SEE** it?
Think of ART as a wrapped present: We can use all of our senses to **UNWRAP** it!

**STEP 1: LOOK**
- Spend at least 30 seconds just silently looking (shhhhhhh......)
- Start big: see everything including colors, shapes, lines, people, places and things.
- Move on to smaller details like where there is light/dark, textures, things you didn’t see at first.

**STEP 2: SHARE**
- List everything you see (NOT what you think is going on or what the art “means”-- just the facts!)
- **There are no wrong answers!** If you see it, say it!

**STEP 3: THOUGHTS and QUESTIONS**
- Share your thoughts and ask/answer questions based off of what you have seen:
  - What is this art made of? (material, technique, time period/art movement)
  - What do you think it is about?
  - What are the main features/characters?
  - Can you imagine how anything might smell, feel or taste?
  - What would you hear if you were in this artwork?
  - What is the mood or feeling you get from the work?
  - Does it represent a certain place/person/thing?
  - Can you tell a location/time of day/season/time period?
  - What do these details answer about what is happening?
  - What questions do you still have?

**STEP 4: RESEARCH and LEARN**
- Read the didactic panel on the wall
- Look up information about the artist online
- Research the time period and other artworks from the time period this particular artwork was made.
- **SHARE** what else you have learned about this art and artist!