An Unfolding Legacy
Museum Guide
Grades K-5

Spaces and Places: How do artists represent locations?

Landscape - Art that depicts a natural scenery.

Do:
ACTIVITY 1
Use the format below to describe one of the paintings.

If I could step into this work of art....
I would smell ____________________ and feel the _________
__________. I can hear _____________________. It makes
me think of ________________________
when I see _________________________.

ACTIVITY 3
Artists often depict scenes of where they live. After looking
closely at these three examples, draw an everyday scene
from your neighborhood. What do the buildings, houses look
like? What do the trees and streets look like? Record your
vision in the space below.

Look:
• Describe what you see.
• What is the first thing you notice? Discuss.
• What is going on in this image? What do you see that makes you say that?
• What is the year or time period depicted in this image? What do you see that makes you say that?
• If you were in this scene, what would you be wearing?
• Where is the setting? How do you know?
• What is the mood in the image? What colors, lines, shapes, or textures communicate this mood?
• What smells, or sounds do you think you would experience if you were in this painting?