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Looking at landscapes

IN THE BOYD GALLERY

A landscape is a painting of a place. There are many examples of landscapes in this room. Explore the landscape paintings here and choose your favorite. When you have found the one you like the most, sit on the floor in front of it and write the artist and title here.

Artist: _____

Title: _____

Now think about your painting and answer these questions. Write down whatever comes to mind.

1. What one thing makes this painting your favorite?

2. Why is it your favorite thing?

3. Circle the words below that best describe your type of landscape:

Ocean
Forest
Beach

Lake
Mountain
Cliff

Field
Stream
Sky

4. Are there any other words you would use to describe your landscape? If so, what are they?

5. List 10 things you see in the painting.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

6. Do you think there is anything missing?

7. How would you get to this location? By bike, plane, boat, car, bus, jeep, walking, swimming, or the train?

8. Have you ever seen a place that looks like the one in your painting? If so, what was that place?

