LET’S INVESTIGATE A WORK OF ART TOGETHER!

Sometimes it is hard to understand what is happening in a work of art. One of the best ways to learn more is by looking closely, asking questions, and investigating what is going on, just like a detective! Visual clues can help you understand the artwork. Let’s see what we can discover in a work of art!

MATERIALS:
- Found art in your house
- Notebook paper
- Pencil, pen, or marker

1. Find a work of art in your house to inspect. You can use anything—a painting, an image in your favorite book, or a family photo!

2. Let’s investigate. Describe everything you see in the artwork. What do you see?

3. Write down the questions you have about this work of art. Who made it? When was it made? Does it have a title?

4. What do you think about this artwork? What is in the artwork that makes you feel that way? Write down your ideas.

5. Decide how you feel about this artwork. What do you like the most about it? Would you change anything?

Now you are an Art Detective!