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HOW ARE CHILDREN DEPICTED IN ART?

*Insight from the students of
5-A on artists' styles and
personal impressions.*



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It's a painting. It was made by Hermann Gross in 1955.

I think it's made from chalk because it's really detailed in every corner. It's really obvious it's made in the past because it's really hard to see something. You can see two children hugging each other. Its style is Cubism. The colours used are red, blue, yellow, light blue, black and even white and we can tell that there is a boy and a girl there. The girl is dark and the boy is light in this picture. The long haired child is a girl and the other one is a boy. Before this painting Hermann Gross had painted 10 paintings. His first painting was sold on 11/11 so he wanted the 11th one.

I like this painting. It was really well done. But I think it's really scary because children's faces are red and yellow and it's too dark. They are wearing colorful clothes so I think it's scary.

This is a painting painted by Norman Rockwell. It's called Girl at Mirror. It was painted in 1954.

I can see a girl looking at the mirror. There are many colors that the artist used but mostly you can see red, green and white. I think the artist used oil paint to paint the painting. I think this is a very feminist painting because you can see the magazine the girl is holding and there is a very beautiful woman smiling in the photo but you can see a very sad looking girl. I think the girl is sad because she thinks that she is not pretty enough. You can also see the lipstick and the hair brush on the floor.

It makes me feel sad because no woman should think they are not beautiful enough. All women are very very pretty, intelligent and smart.





It's a painting, called "The Muscleman". It was painted by an artist called Norman Rockwell in 1941.

There is a boy and a dog in front of a mirror. The boy is strong I think. He is in his room and checking if he is weak. I think it is painted with oils and I think it is Realism. Norman used neutral colours like white, black and brown, some warm and cold colours like blue, orange and yellow. It makes me think he is a superhero. The light is coming from the window.

This painting makes me feel strong because of the boy's muscles. The colours make movement and are energetic. I like that Norman shows the boy's and the dog's head in the mirror. I like the details on the shoulder and the boy's head, hair and socks.

This painting's name is Portrait of Two Children. I think this painting is Impressionism because of the colors. Painted by Paul Gauguin, he painted it in 1889 and painted it in France.

I see two little children. I think the children are in the school because children wear a school uniform. The artist used primary colors and he used oil paint. It's like cartoon characters. In the background one child sits on a sofa and they take a photo for school. I think the children look boring and look scary. In the background I see flowers. I love flowers and these flowers look good. This picture looks dark. They don't have light so much. The light is on the left.

I don't like this painting so much because I like realistic paintings but this painting it's not realistic. When I look at this painting I feel bored. And I don't like the children's faces, and they don't have lots of details.





It is a painting. It's called A Woman Watches Two Children made by Kitagawa Utamaro. He did a perfect job! It is perfect!!

Mostly warm colours are used. There are neutral colours like black and white too. I can see a woman watching kids. I can also see some writing too. The people are very fancy. They are wearing dresses and long clothes. One of the kids is bumping into the woman. I guess all of them are female. I think this painting was created by using watercolours and some pencil. I think this art style is Romanticism. I think the children are happy because they are playing something (my opinion).

It makes me feel safe, because it feels like the woman is watching me with the kids.

This is a painting of Impressionism art. It was painted by Joseph Clark in 1834-1826. It is impressionism art because it seems real but it is not. There are three happy children. They look like sisters. In this picture there are lots of natural colours. The children are watching the rain. They look poor. The umbrella is broken and old. They like cats. The painter used watercolors and colorful pencils. I think the girls are in the forest. In this picture there is happiness because the girls are smiling.





This is a painting. James Clarke Hook painted this painting. It was painted in 1877.

It is a family that goes to beaches and the sea and one family goes to a house. There is a mom and her two children and they are fishing or trying to find food. I think this art is impressionism. I think it is made out of pastels. The colors used are brown, blue, green, white, pink, yellow and black.

I feel sad because they don't have lots of money, they are poor.



This is a painting of children playing. It's called Snap the Whip. The artist is Homer Winslow and I don't know when it was painted.

In the foreground I can see flowers. In the middle ground I can see children are playing tag. I think in the background I can see a farm, trees and a river. The artist used complementary colors like there are green, dark green, blue, light red and all kinds of colours. He used a paint brush and a palette. This painting reminds me of me and my friends playing tag. The light is coming from above, I mean from the sky. One boy who tripped is kind of sad but I think the other boys are helping him.

This art makes me feel joyful because the children playing makes me feel young.

This is a painting. This painting is called The Frown. The painter of this painting is Thomas Webster. He painted this painting in 1842.

We can see brown colors, red, orange, white and light green. This painting has a light we can see in the background properly and this painting has some shading. We can see some children reading books in their home. Some of them are sad, some of them are happy, and one of them is bored.

This painting makes me feel solid. It is bad because it has some coffee colors and I hate coffee and coffee colors.





This is a painting. This painting is a type of realism by an artist called Lord Frederic Leighton. He painted this painting in 1877 and this painting's name is The Music Lesson.

I can see a little girl and a teacher with a type of guitar. I think the little girl is trying to learn how to play a guitar with her music teacher and they look happy. I couldn't figure out where they are but I think the light is coming from the middle right. I mostly see cool colours like blue and green. I think the artist used acrylic paint or oil paint.

When I look at this painting it makes me feel happy and shocked because the painting is so cute and realistic so it feels like there are humans inside a screen. Also I think this painting is from the past because the girls in the painting are wearing old clothes.