Art in the Classroom Tips:

(Remember, you don’t need to know anything about the artist or artwork!)

Show an image, stand by the artwork, and invite students to silently look at it for a few moments.

**ASK:**

1. What’s going on in this picture?

2. What do you see that makes you say that?

3. What more can we find?

**REMEMBER:**

- Paraphrase student comments neutrally. Don’t say “good”, “correct”, “wrong”, etc.
- Point at the area of the image being discussed.
- Link contrasting and complementary comments made by students.

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