

Self-Portraits

Artist:

Title:

Medium:

Date:

A. What do you see depicted in this self-portrait?

[Is the artist alone? Who or what else is with them? Where are they? How old are they?]

B. What catches your eye first? Why do you think that is?

[Is anything larger or smaller than expected? Is there anything depicted in more detail than other things? Is anything darker or lighter than other areas?]

C. What symbols or talismans do you see depicted? What might they mean?

[At this point, this is speculation, but it might be something to investigate if you were to research the object.]

D. Does this look the way you expect a self-portrait to appear? Why or why not?

[Does it look distorted in any way? Naturalistic? Like other self-portraits you've seen?]

E. Choose another self-portrait.

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Compare this self-portrait compare to your original one. How are they similar?

In what ways are they different?

Why do you think that is?