SUGGESTED QUESTIONS TO MORE ACTIVELY VIEW PIECES OF ART

What do you see first and where do your eyes go from there?
What colors are present? How do the colors make you feel?
How does the placement of the colors/shades give the painting balance?
Do you see lines or symmetry?
Is there movement in the painting? Or does it remain still?
Is there depth? If so, how did the artist attain that perspective?
Is the painting quiet or busy?
How does it make you feel?
What time of day might it be?
Where do you think the setting is?
Does it bring back a memory?