

Art – Grade 5

Portrait of an Artist

(Task Rotation)

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mastery</u></p> <p>Choose an artist whose painting you admire. Read and take notes (listing ten interesting facts about your artist).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interpersonal</u></p> <p>While in the portrait room at the Met.... Find/discover the portrait painting that captures your attention and imagination. How does this painting make you feel about yourself and the painter? What is it about this painting that captured your attention?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Understanding</u></p> <p>Work with a partner. Compare the style and technique of your artist's painting and their lives and times.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Self-Expressive</u></p> <p>You read and took notes about a famous painter and you found interesting facts about the life of this painter. Pretend that you have just achieved fame and you, "a fifth grader", are a famous painter. Write an introduction for the book that is about to be published as your auto-biography. Tell us interesting facts about your life. Where were you born? Are you interested in art or are you more interested in music or sports, etc.? Does painting come naturally to you or do you find it frustrating? Now that you have all this fame and fortune, what will you do with it? Will you continue to paint or will you try other things that life has to offer?</p> <p>1 to 2 pages Essay form Parts of your essay will be typed for the art show and displayed under your portrait painting. Have fun and yes, you may be imaginative and stretch the truth!</p>