

NAMES AND STUDENT #S: \_\_\_\_\_

# Ekphrastic Poetry Writing

Choose a painting from the Google Arts and Culture website <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner> and think about the following questions:

In order to write a poem, you will need ideas! Take these steps to get some ideas for your poem:

- 1) Describe the painting - the colors, the style, what is happening, and who or what is in it.
- 2) Brainstorm all of the emotions and thoughts that first come up when you look at the painting.
- 3) After that, explore the people in the painting and talk about what they may be feeling or thinking.

Now, take the words and phrases from your brainstorm and put them together in a poetic way, adding or subtracting words to make it sound more poetic. BE CREATIVE! Use your imagination. This is poetry, have fun with it!