

TRICKS OF THE TRADE

Point out the use of the following tricks in the artwork. Use complete sentences to describe the use of each method for each of the art works below. Not all methods are used in each art work. You may need to use additional paper.

overlapping of characters to show depth

size difference between characters in the foreground and background

placement of objects lower on the picture plane appear closer to viewer

color brighter warm colors appear closer than cooler dull colors

fewer details on objects make them appear further away

converging lines in floor tile pattern create depth

atmospheric perspective washed out colors in landscapes create distance

linear perspective parallel lines move closer together to show distance

1. Seascape at Port-en-Bessin, Normandy, Georges Seurat, 1888

2. Harbor Scene II, Louisa Matthiasdottir, 1985

3. Flower Beds. Vincent Van Gogh, 1886

4. The Delivery of the Keys. 1482. Fresco. Sistine Chapel, Rome, Italy.

5. Mona Lisa by Leonardo da Vinci, 1503–1504