

Art Talk: Phrases for Presentations

Introducing the Painting

- "The painting I chose is titled..."
 - "It was painted by..."
 - "The artist is known for..."
 - "This painting was created during the..." (e.g., Renaissance, Modern Art period)
 - "The dimensions of the painting are..."
 - "This piece is currently part of the collection at..."
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Describing the Painting

- "The painting depicts..."
 - "You can notice that..."
 - "In the foreground, there is/are..."
 - "In the background, you can see..."
 - "The artist used bold/soft/muted colors to..."
 - "The brushstrokes are..." (e.g., delicate, bold, expressive)
 - "The texture of the painting appears..."
 - "The use of color creates a feeling of..."
 - "The composition of the painting is..." (e.g., balanced, chaotic)
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Interpreting the Painting

- "This painting could represent..."
- "The expression of the figures suggests..."
- "The setting might symbolize..."

- "This artwork reflects the artist's interest in..."
 - "It seems the artist wanted to communicate..."
 - "This detail caught my eye because..."
 - "The painting can be interpreted as..."
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Analyzing the Artistic Style

- "The artist's style can be described as..." (e.g., abstract, realistic, impressionistic)
 - "This painting reminds me of..."
 - "The use of lines creates..."
 - "The perspective in the painting is..."
 - "The painting draws inspiration from..."
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Sharing Personal Reactions

- "When I first saw this painting, I felt..."
 - "What I like most about this painting is..."
 - "This painting stands out to me because..."
 - "The mood of this artwork makes me feel..."
 - "If I were to describe this painting in one word, it would be..."
 - "This artwork makes me think about..."
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Concluding the Presentation

- "To summarize, this artwork is significant because..."
- "This painting has taught me about..."
- "It's a great example of..."
- "I hope you enjoyed learning about..."
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Appendix 3

Paintings and Artists

Vilnius Picture Gallery (Didžioji Str. 4, Vilnius)

Please choose as many paintings from the list as needed, depending on the number of groups in your English class. The answers (photos of the paintings) are in the "Answers" section. Please cut the titles and artists into strips of paper and distribute them to the groups of 3-4 students.



No.	Title	Artist
1.	The Gates of Dawn	Wincenty Slendzinski
2.	Vilnius Castellan Kazimierz Chartoryski	Unknown 18 th century Lithuanian artist
3.	Spring in Vilnius	Edward Mateusz Romer
4.	Portrait of a Young Aristocrat	Boleslaw Ruseckij
5.	Old Woman Threading a Needle	Wincenty Slendzinski
6.	Do you Want a Rose?	Wladyslaw Czachorski
7.	St. Casimir (a Copy of the Three-armed Image of St. Casimir in the Chapel of St. Casimir of the Vilnius Archicathedral).	Boleslaw Ruseckij
8.	A Woman Harvesting	Kanuty Rusiecki
9.	Portrait of a Bearded Man (Zaremba)	Kanuty Rusiecki

10.	Tekla Fiorentini with a Granddaughter	Jan Rustem
11.	Self-portrait with a Fes	Jan Rustem
12.	Persian Envoys before the King of Ethiopia	Franciszek Smuglewicz
13.	Portrait of the Wife at the Entrance to the Church	Boleslaw Ruseckij
14.	Anna Mickiewiczowa	Unknown Lithuanian artist
15.	Death of St. Benedict	Szymon Czahowicz
16.	Imitating Gods	Henryk Siemiradzki
17.	Izabela Czartoryska	Unknown Lithuanian artist
18.	Portrait of Michail Korybut Wisniawiecki	Daniel Schultz
19.	Portrait of Katarzyna Jelenska	Unknown Lithuanian artist
20.	A Blind Beggar with a Boy	Wincenty Smakowski

ANSWERS (please see the PHOTOS below.)**Vilnius Picture Gallery (Didžioji str. 4, Vilnius)****Information:**

No.	Title	Artist	Year	Technique
21.	The Gates of Dawn	Wincenty Slendzinski (1837-1909)	1885	Oil on canvas
22.	Vilnius Castellan Kazimierz Chartoryski	Unknown 18 th century Lithuanian artist	1741	Oil on canvas
23.	Spring in Vilnius	Edward Mateusz Romer (1848-1900)	1893	Oil on canvas
24.	Portrait of a Young Aristocrat	Boleslaw Ruseckij (1824-1913)	Late 19 th century	Oil on canvas
25.	Old Woman Threading a Needle	Wincenty Slendzinski (1837-1909)	1893	Oil on canvas
26.	Do you Want a Rose?	Wladyslaw Czachorski (1850-1911)	1879	Oil on canvas (95x123)
27.	St. Casimir (a Copy of the Three-armed Image of St. Casimir in the Chapel of St. Casimir of the Vilnius Archicathedral).	Boleslaw Ruseckij (1824-1913)	1893	Oil on canvas
28.	A Woman Harvesting	Kanuty Rusiecki (1800-1860)	1844	Oil on canvas
29.	Portrait of a Bearded Man (Zaremba)	Kanuty Rusiecki (1800-1860)	19 th century	Wood, oil
30.	Tekla Fiorentini with a Granddaughter	Jan Rustem (1762-1835)	First half of the 19 th century	Oil on canvas
31.	Self-portrait with a Fes	Jan Rustem (1762-1835)	First half of the 19 th century	Oil on canvas
32.	Persian Envoys before the King of Ethiopia	Franciszek Smuglewicz (1745-1807)	Late 18 th – early 19 th century	Oil on canvas
33.	Portrait of the Wife at the Entrance to the Church	Boleslaw Ruseckij	Mid-late 19 th century	Oil on canvas

		(1824-1913)		
34.	Anna Mickiewiczowa	Unknown Lithuanian artist	Late 17 th century	Oil on canvas
35.	Death of St. Benedict	Szymon Czahowicz (1689-1775)	1759	Oil on canvas
36.	Imitating Gods	Henryk Siemiradzki (1843-1902)	1899	Oil on canvas
37.	Izabela Czartoryska	Unknown Lithuanian artist	Early 18 th century	Oil on canvas
38.	Portrait of Michail Korybut Wisniawiecki	Daniel Schultz (1615-1683)	1640-1673	Oil on canvas 80x62
39.	Potrtrait of Katarzyna Jelenska	Unknown Lithuanian artist	18 th century	Oil on canvas
40.	A Blind Beggar with a Boy	Wincenty Smakowski (1797-1876)	19 th century	Oil on canvas

Photos:

Paintings and Artists, Vilnius Picture Gallery (Didžioji str. 4, Vilnius)



A Blind Beggar with a Boy



A Woman Harvesting



Anna Mickiewiczowa



Death of St. Benedict



Do you Want a Rose



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Self-portrait with a Fes



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St. Casimir (a Copy of the Three-armed Image of St. Casimir in the Chapel of St. Casimir of the Vilnius)



Tekla Fiorentini with a Granddaughter



The Gates of Dawn



Vilnius Castellan Kazimierz Chartoryski

All photos were taken by Imantė Gimbutienė at the Vilnius Picture Gallery (Didžioji St. 4, Vilnius).