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Title of Piece:	
Artist: _____ Type of artwork: _____	
O verview	Look at the artwork for at least 10 seconds. Generate questions; e.g., What is the subject? What strikes you as interesting, odd, etc.? What is happening?
P arts	Look closely at the artwork, making note of important elements and details. Ask additional questions, such as: Who are the figures? What is the setting and time period? What symbols are present? What historical information would aid understanding of this piece?
T itle	Consider what the title and any written elements of the text suggest about meaning. How does the title relate to what is portrayed?
I nterrelationships	Look for connections between and among the title, caption, and the parts of the art. How are the different elements related?
C onclusion	Form a conclusion about the meaning/theme of the text. Remember the questions you asked when you first examined it. Be prepared to support your conclusions with evidence.