

Get the Picture!

Using TAAS Skills with Artwork

1. Show students a well-selected picture.
2. Use quantifying strategy to find the main idea.
3. Discuss similarities and differences of objects in the picture.
4. Ask questions such as:
 - Where does this picture take place? (setting)
 - When is this happening? (setting)
 - Who is in the picture? (characters)
 - What is happening? (problem or event)
 - Why do you think _____? (inferencing)
5. Ask students to draw conclusions based on facial expressions, weather elements, etc.
6. Sequence the events shown in the picture.
7. Name the picture. (main idea)
8. Give an oral statement about the picture and have students identify it as a fact or opinion.
9. Give students opportunity to make fact or opinion statements for the class to identify.