Vincent van Gogh was a Dutch Post-Impressionist artist who is well known for his unique style of painting, which features bold colors, vivid scenes, and swirling lines and textures.

**Look Closely**

What shapes do you see in this painting?

What colors do you see?

Look closely at the brushstrokes and texture. Circle the adjectives that best describe them.

- thick
- short
- smooth
- long
- swirly
- thin
- straight
- all the same
Try This

Standing back from the painting so that you are careful not to touch it, use your finger to trace the path of some of the brushstrokes.

Make Connections

We know many details about Van Gogh's life and his art-making process because he wrote letters to his brother describing his work and his feelings. Have you ever written a letter to a friend or family member? When? What did you tell them?

If you were writing a letter about your visit to the Art Museum today, what would you say?

Dear ________________,

Today I the visited Princeton University Art Museum with ________________. I saw a painting of a stagecoach by Vincent van Gogh. It was _________________. The colors were ________________. The brushstrokes were ________________. It made me feel _________________.

Love,
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