

# LOOKING AT LANDSCAPES

**Find** a landscape painting in the Art Museum and spend some time looking at it. Then think about and discuss the questions below.

**A landscape is** a picture that shows a view of nature: mountains, lakes, gardens, rivers, fields, the ocean, etc.

1. **What do you see? Look closely and list all of the things you see in this painting.**
2. **What is going on in this painting?**
3. **What makes you say that?**
4. **What colors did the artist use?**
5. **Are the brushstrokes large or small? Are they noticeable?**
6. **What kind of day was it? What was the weather like? How can you tell?**
7. **What feelings does the picture give you? What is the mood in the picture?**
8. **What sounds, smells, or temperature might you experience if you could walk into this picture?**