Google Arts & Culture Slow Looking Prompts

Look at the entire artwork:

What do you see? What is happening in the artwork?

Now put yourself in the artwork:

Where are you? What is happening around you? What can you hear? What can you smell?

Zoom in closer:

Do you see new details you didn't see before? Is there a specific texture? How does it feel? Does the mood of the artwork change the closer you get to it?

Zoom out and step back from the artwork:

What details do you notice from afar?
What techniques has the artist used to create this work of art?
What colors have they used? Are they naturalistic or imagined?
Does the artwork look and feel different viewed from a distance?

Look at the entire artwork again:

How does it make you feel? Why does it make you feel this way?

Think about your slow viewing experience:

What did you enjoy about it?
How could you apply it to other activities?

