

COMPARING INTERPRETATIONS

OVERVIEW

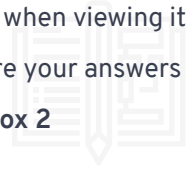
What is an interpretation?

People interpret art. This means they use what they see and know to make a guess about an artwork's meaning. But, since people see and know different things. Interpretations can be different.



DIRECTIONS

- Look at the artwork created by students from Curve Lake (www.kawarthagallery.com/exhibits/curve-lake-youth-digital-art-exhibit)
- In **Box 1**, write down all the things that this artwork makes you think about when viewing it
- Then find a partner and compare your answers
- Record your conversations in **Box 2**



BOX 1

1. What do you see?

2. What do you think is happening?

3. What do you think the artist intended and why?

BOX 2

1. Compare. Did your partner have the same interpretation?

2. Why or why not?

3. Why might two people have different interpretations of the same image?