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PROMPTS

1. A character sees their own portrait for the first time.
2. Describe a painting and challenge a friend to identify it.
3. The story of a painting from the point of view of…
   a. The painter
   b. The subject/model
   c. The commissioner/purchaser
   d. A visitor to a gallery or estate
   e. A forger
   f. A restorer
4. A character notices something in a painting that they had previously overlooked.
5. A self-portrait leading to a journey.
6. Describe a reproduction of a painting, and how it differs from the original.
7. A painting is used for a resurrection.
8. How is the painting framed?
9. A painting is destroyed.
10. Whose task is it to preserve the paintings?
11. Close up vs. far away.
12. A painting is recreated from a description.
13. Write a catalogue entry for your favourite painting.
14. Describe a painting on the opening night of a gallery or exhibition.
15. Focus on a pigment or brushstroke.
16. The history of an unfinished painting.
17. Uncover the layers.
18. The biggest painting you've seen.
19. The smallest painting you've seen.

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