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Guide to
Benjamin Hawkins and the Creek Indians

Description

1. What is the name of the artist who created the artwork?
Unknown
2. What kind of artwork is it? (sketch, oil painting, water color, etc.)
It is a oil painting, it looks like water color
3. What is the name of the artwork?
"Benjamin Hawkins and the Creek Indians"
4. List the literal objects in the painting (trees, people, animals, mountains, rivers, etc.) and be as specific as you can.
There are people standing around talking, a woman breast feeding, a man holding a straw bucket of corn, a man standing like he is important, and two more men pointing sticks at his feet
5. What is at the center of the painting?
Yes, houses, dogs, shield, clouds, river in background
People talking, woman breast feeding, two dogs, a man holding basket of corn

(Plow)

Analysis

How do you know what is considered important in the painting?
Important looking man and two women point what looks like sticks at the important man's feet / make things as plow
I know what is considered important by looking at the people's facial expressions, what is going on around

Interpretation

the people how they are reacting

1. What do you think the artist is trying to say?
I think the artist is trying to say the important man wants people to agree with whatever he is doing / what the artist made
2. What do you think is being done in the painting?
I think the important looking man is trying to convince people of something
stand out
3. What feelings do you have when you view this painting?
I feel like something is going on
4. Do you think there are things in the artwork that represent other things - symbols?
I think that the important looking man and the people talking represent the way people use to try to explain their thoughts and beliefs