

**Guide to “Reading a Painting:
Benjamin Hawkins and the Creek Indians”**

Description

What is the name of the artist who created the artwork?

What kind of artwork is it? (sketch, oil painting, water color, etc.)

What is the name of the artwork?

List the literal objects in the painting (trees, people, animals, mountains, rivers, etc.) and be as specific as you can.

What is at the center of the painting?

Analysis

How do you know what is considered important in the painting?

Interpretation

What do you think the artist is trying to say?

What do you think is being done in the painting?

What feelings do you have when you view this painting?

Do you think there are things in the artwork that represent other things – symbols?