

# Visual Thinking

## *Slaves Waiting For Sale, Richmond Virginia*

Painting by Eyre Crowe, 1861

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Begin in silence for 1 minute

Have students silently observe

Choose either

See/Think/Wonder or 5 x 2 Routine

# 5 x 2 Thinking Routine

1. Look at a painting/sculpture for a full minute
2. On your own, list five words or phrases about what you see
3. Share from your list with the class or a partner
4. Repeat steps 1 and 2. Try to add five new words or descriptive phrases to your list
5. Share a new observation with the class. Have the painting open on the screen so you can zoom into it.

**First Look**

**Second Look**

1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.
4.	4.
5.	5.

# Sensory Prompts

What might the people in the painting....

- Hear
- See
- Smell
- Taste
- Feel