

How to describe a visual document

A. Identify the NATURE of the documents :



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B. Pick one document

1) Present it (Nature/author/date/title)

This ... (*nature*) was taken from... (*origin*)/ It was published on (*date*)/ it was drawn by-
painted by-made by /the cartoonist-the painter-the artist-the advertiser/ it is entitled ... (*title*)

2) Describe it

✚ The scene takes place...

✚ It shows= represents/ it illustrates/ it focuses on.../it depicts.../It portrays...

✚ It's composed of/made up of...

✚ **Describe the angleview:** it is seen from above/below... / it is a close-up #a wide angle view

✚ **Use the correct vocabulary to locate things properly** (Worksheet n°2) and **revise the prepositions**

3) Share your first impressions & feelings :

✚ what strikes me the most is.... /It makes me want to/It arouses a feeling of joy/disgust/empathy/ sadness

✚ I am under the impression that...

4) Interpret and analyse the document :

✚ It symbolizes/stands for/embodyes ...

✚ The author highlights, emphasizes, points out

✚ It conveys an impression of.../ anatmosphere

✚ His aim=goal=purpose is to

✚ **Pay attention to CONTRASTS** (bright/subdued/dull)-**COLORS-LIGHTS AND SHADES- SHAPES and the effects it creates.**

✚ **Always ask yourselves WHY= GOAL/AIM=** the author aims at V+ING /intends to show/demonstrate/prove/denounce/suggest/encourage/motivate/raise awareness/criticize...

5) Conclusion + give your opinion :

✚ For me/in my opinion/as far as I'm concerned/ I would say that

✚ It makes me think of...=it reminds me of...

✚ I find it interesting/striking/ original/convincing/moving/effective... because ...

Pour la prononciation : <https://voicenotebook.com/prononce.php>

<https://www.acapela-group.com/demos/>

wordreference.com

6) PRACTISE in pairs !