

The Joseph Wright of Derby Gallery

Joseph Wright was an artist in the 18th century. His paintings are still famous for the way they show light and dark



Create a timeline

Use the timeline to fill in three events from Joseph Wright's life that you think are interesting...

Three empty, rounded rectangular boxes with blue dotted borders, connected by lines, intended for a timeline.

The Orrery

Look at the faces, the light, dark, and the background.

What else do you see?

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What might be happening?
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Your Favourite Painting

Which of Joseph Wright's paintings do you like the best?
Choose your top three and explain why you like them?

1st Place: _____

Reason: _____

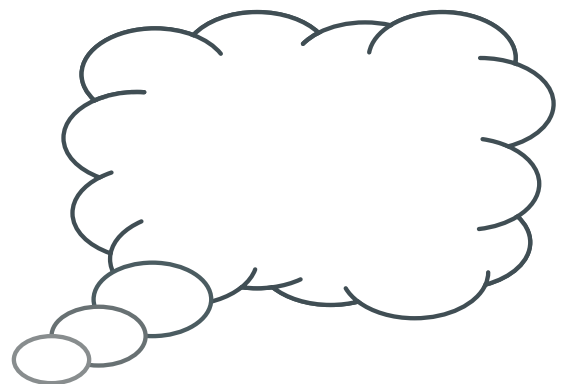
2nd Place: _____

Reason: _____

3rd Place: _____

Reason: _____

Pretend you're a character in one of the paintings. **What are you thinking?**



Joseph Wright

Treasure hunt! What can you see?

Joseph Wright of Derby painted portraits and landscapes. He also painted lots of objects into his artwork.

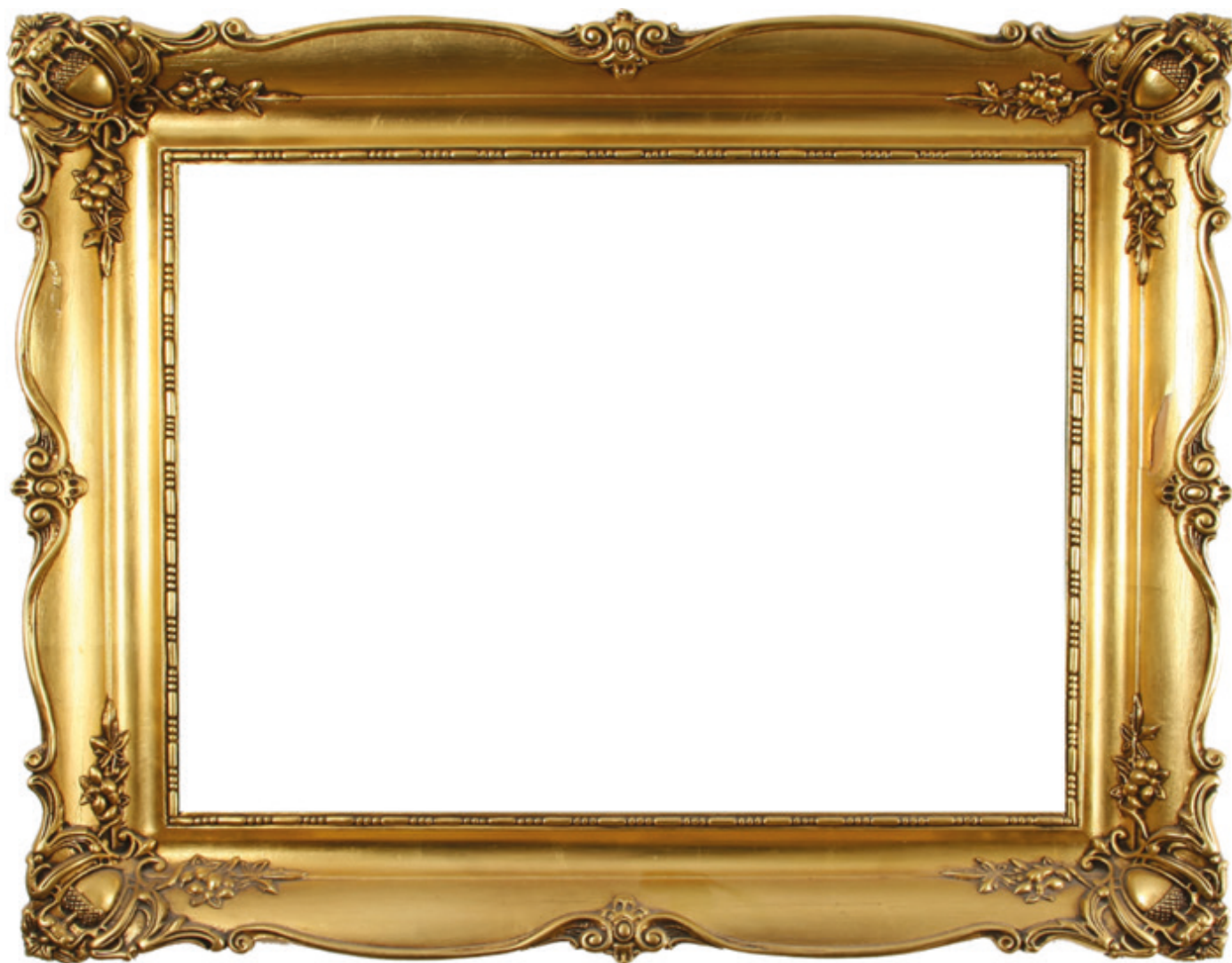
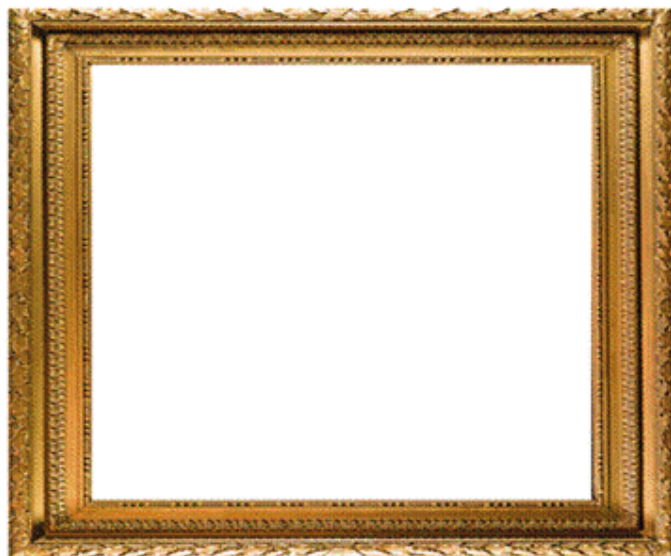
Tick off what you manage to find...

- A feather
- Pearls
- A dog
- A rainbow
- Two umbrellas
- A cherry
- An Angel (very hard to find!)

TIP: Ask a VEA if you cannot find an object.

Create some masterpieces of your own

Have a go at drawing your own artwork. You might want to focus on light and shadow like Joseph did.



Joseph Wright

