Beyond Classrooms Kingston Sketching Workshop at 2021 March of the Museums

Step Into Sketching Video 2

Journal Activity: Sketching a Boot



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Introduction

Hi everyone! In this activity, you're going to observe, sketch, and think deeply about a boot using the See, Think, Wonder method. This will help you develop your observation and interpretation skills—just like a historian or museum curator!

Step 1: SEE Look very closely at the boot. Use your eyes to observe small details. Take your time and be a detective!

Prompts:

- What do you notice about the shape, size, and color?
- What materials is it made of?
- Are there any signs of wear or special markings?

Sketch the Boot: (Draw the boot in the area below)

Write Your Observations: (Use full sentences or bullet points to describe what you see)
Step 2: THINK Use your observations to guess the story of the boot.
Prompts:
Who might have worn this boot?
What do you think it was used for?
When and where might it have been worn?
Why might this boot be important?
 Does it remind you of anything you own or have seen?
Write Your Thoughts:

Step 3	3: WONDER Ask questions about the boot that could lead to further discovery.
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•	What do you want to know about the boot?
•	What would you ask the person who wore it?
•	Where could you go to learn more?
Write	Your Wonders:

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