Activity Packet based on Pages 54 and 55: Look carefully at the painting. It is titled Viola and the Countess, and depicts two characters from Twelfth Night.

Grade 7

Class
ELA

Teacher
Buck/Brown/Dickinson

Key Content/Modeling

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First read: Only what you see

Second read: Inference – implication – what does the picture imply

Claims- what state about the picture

Third read: Explain connections

You Try First Reading: What Do You See? As you look at the painting, what catches your eye? What details do you notice? How would you describe the elements in this painting to someone who could not see it? To answer these questions, focus only on what you can see in the image.

Second Reading: What Does It Mean? Now that you have examined the painting carefully, what inferences can you make? How do you interpret what you see? In other words, what might you say about the figures that goes beyond what is explicitly shown in the image?

Third Reading: How Do You Know? Explain the connection between the details you notice and your interpretation of these details. How might you use the details in the painting as textual evidence to support the inferences you have made?

Writing Prompt: Now that you have carefully examined the content of this painting and have drawn conclusions about what it shows explicitly and what inferences you can make about its meaning, write a paragraph that makes a connection between this painting and the passage from Twelfth Night. Be sure to: • Write a topic sentence that connects the two texts. • Include textual details and explain how they support your connection. • Write a conclusion that follows from your explanations.

Show me what you know (Proof of learning)

Send me a picture of your work

Self-Assessment

Rate yourself
1-1 still have questions 2-1 get it 3-1 can teach someone else this!

Extra Learning Opportunities

Extra Learning Opportunities: Read and write every day!!
iReady lessons and Readworks

Priority Standard(s):

RI 7.1
Cite several pieces of textual evidence to support analysis of what the text.

W7.2
Write explanatory text to examine a topic and convey ideas.

What am I learning?

Determine the meaning of text by analyzing different aspects of it.

How do I know I learned?

I could make inferences about what I saw in a picture and use text to show the connection between the poem and the picture.