Creating in the Galleries

CMA Roaming Docent Option
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Modern Women
New images highlight certain realities and perceptions of women and their role in society during the 20th and 21st centuries.
Bloom’s Taxonomy

1956

KNOWLEDGE
COMPREHENSION
APPLICATION
ANALYSIS
SYNTHESIS
EVALUATION

2001

REMEMBER
UNDERSTAND
APPLY
ANALYZE
EVALUATE
CREATE
Four Components of the *Creating in the Galleries* Program

1. Docent Knowledge
2. Thinking Routine: O.D.I.P
3. Inspiring and Open-ended Prompts
4. Museum Visitor-centered Experience
O.D.I.P.

**Observe**
Look closely.

**Describe**
Share what you see.

**Interpret**
What is going on in the picture?

**Prove**
What makes you think that? Find evidence in the work of art.
(ODIP)

OBSERVE

Look hard.
Look closely.
What do you see?
What information is there?

Blooms Taxonomy

Key Words: Analyze, Discover, Examine, Identify, Locates, Name, Read, Studies

Emerson C. Burkhart, Man Is Man (Portrait of Roman Johnson, 1946)
(ODIP)
DESCRIBE

Describe what you see. If you were asked to explain the appearance of this chair to someone on the phone, what would you say? What descriptive words work best? What details could you give?

Blooms Taxonomy

Key Words:
Articulate, Choose, Describe, Discuss, Explain, Identify, Label, List, Listen, Names, Order, Present, Point out, Report, Share, State, Tell

Aminah Brenda Lynn Robinson, Gift of Love, 1974-present
(ODIP) \ Intrepret

Imaginative leap. What is going on? What is the artist trying to say? What’s the story?

Blooms Taxonomy

Key Words: Analyze, Anticipate, Articulate, Asks, Collaborate, Compare, Contrast, Construct, Correlate, Create, Decide, Discuss, Explain, Express, Focus, Formulate, Generalize, Infer, Interpret, Listen, Negotiate, Order, Persuade, Point out, Predict, Present, Propose, Relate, Report, Share, Speculate, Tells

Rockwell Kent, Bombs Away, 1942
(ODIP)
PROVE

Back up your interpretation. What makes you say that? What clues did you use to come to that conclusion?

Blooms Taxonomy

Key Words: Conclude, Convince, Defend, Determine, Discussion, Explain, Influences, Justify, Listen, Negotiate, Persuade, Presents, Reinforce, Share, Solves, Support, Validate, Verifies

Claude Monet. View of Bennecourt. 1887
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Thank you!