On With the Show
Activity Two: Art Critique

The word "critique" means "to criticize".

When critiquing art there are no right or wrong answers, only personal opinions. The best critiques are those that are backed by evidence (examples), not just statements of like/dislike.

Viewing a Piece of Art

Look at the print on display. Spend some time looking carefully at it and try to understand the message that the artist is trying to communicate and the way the artist is trying to communicate it.

Follow-up Activity

Answer the following questions in complete sentences based on the print you have been viewing. Put the cursor at the end of each question (using the mouse) to insert your answers.

1. What feelings come to you when you first look at the print?

2. Do you like or dislike the print on first look? Why or why not?

3. What first catches your eye?

4. What details do you notice?

5. What medium do you think the artist used and how do you like it?

6. What do you think the artist is trying to express or tell you?

7. What story or experience are you remind of? Why?

8. What is something you particularly like and dislike about the print?

9. How do you think the artist feels about the subject?