

# What Do You See?

Here are examples of still-lives painted by Walter Emerson Baum and Maximillian Vanka. Both paintings were created in the twentieth century.

Look at these two paintings for 30 seconds, and then turn away.



While you are not looking at the pictures, try to list as many things as you can that you found in each painting. How did you do? How many things did you remember? How many things did you forget? See how an older brother or sister, or even your mom or dad might do trying this observation activity.

Look again at the two paintings.

How are they the same?

How are they different?

## Image Credits:

**On top:** Maximillian Vanka, *Winter Afternoon*, n.d., oil on academy board, H. 20" x W. 24", Collection of the Bucks County Intermediate Unit #22

**On bottom:** Walter Baum, *Final Statement*, n.d., oil on canvas, photo courtesy James A. Michener Art Museum Library and Archives



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