

Depth in Still-Life Paintings

A still life is a work of art depicting inanimate objects. These are often commonplace items such as food, flowers, books, vases, etc. To create a sense of depth in a still life, artists use:

Overlapping

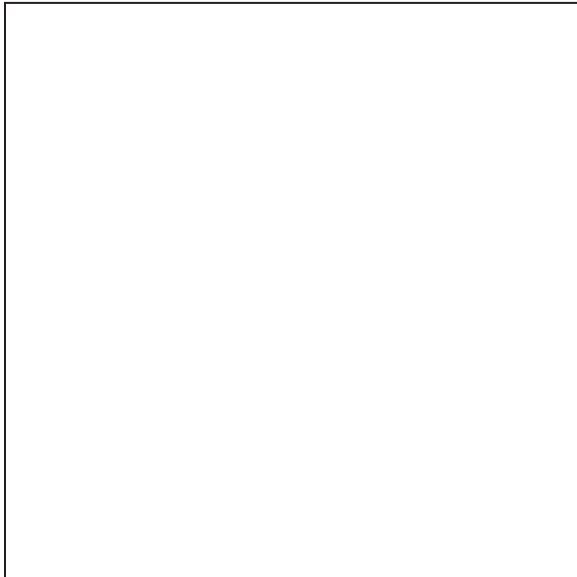
Faraway objects have less detail

Shading

Objects change size as they move farther away

Linear perspective

Find four still-life paintings. Sketch one in each box, and answer the questions below.

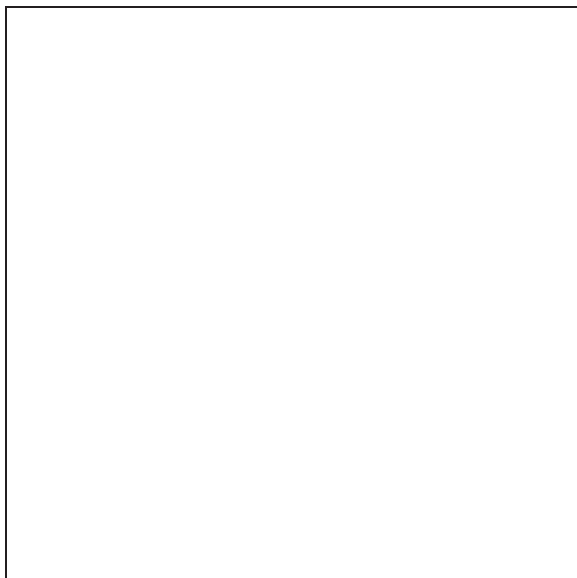


Title: _____

Artist: _____

What objects do you see in this still life?

What techniques did the artist use to create a sense of depth?

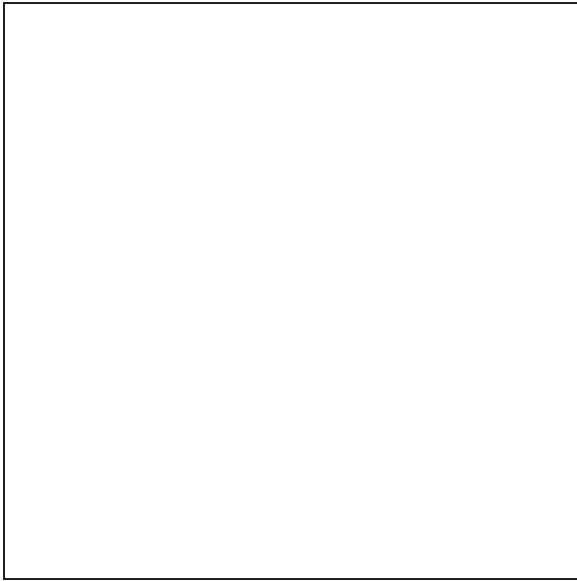


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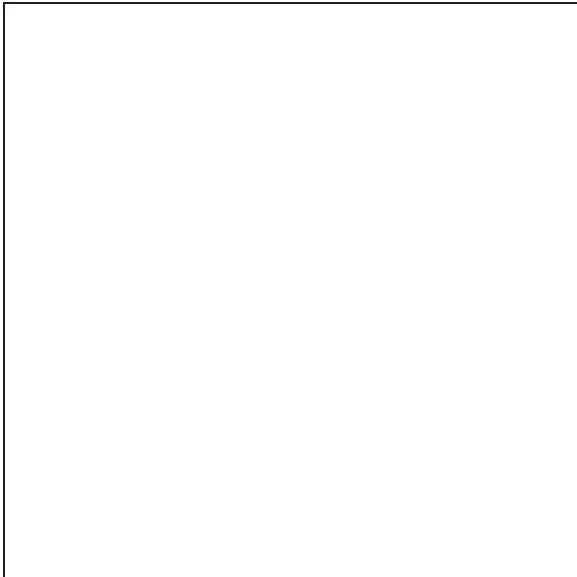


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