

Dialogue Development

Writers use dialogue (conversations between characters) to develop characters or to advance the plot of a story. **Select one painting in the gallery** and create one page of dialogue between two or more characters to help develop the plot, set the mood, and perhaps add humor or conflict to the story.

Name each character before you begin and brainstorm ideas about their relationship to one another to prepare for the dialogue.

Title and artist:	
Names:	Relationship to each other:

What could they be talking about? Use details from the artwork to think of three ideas. Pick one to develop into a dialogue.

Idea 1	Idea 2	Idea 3
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Write it!
