



Albert Bierstadt, *In the Mountains*, 1867

Sample One

Pre

I see mountains and cliffs. I see trees and a small field. I also see a river with a waterfall at the far end. I feel peaceful, meditative, and calm. I feel like this because of the way it seems so quiet and big with the trees and how they are positioned near the river, but not covering the mountains, so I can see the wonderful scenario with sunlight beaming down into the valley so far away! I can almost hear the rush of the waterfall and see and hear all the animals and birds chirping and tweeting and making their calm noises. I can also almost smell the flowers and feel the breeze, with the noise of the buzzing bees.

Post

In this painting, I see a waterfall in the background, with mountains up high. On the side I see trees near a grassy field. On the left I see a cliff with a smaller waterfall. This painting makes me feel peaceful and quiet, because of the mountains, and the cliff “guarding” you, and the lake with the waterfall, and all of these things give you a feeling of safety and happiness also. I also feel thoughtful because of the way the clouds make me feel like I could stare at them and think about things for a long time. But I also feel watchful because I would be in nature, and I love to just watch the way the wind blows the trees, the way the birds chirp, and the smell of the flowers in the field. This also relates to my feeling of peace and calm. I feel the soft grass in my hands, and I smell the fresh flowers. I hear birds tweeting and a waterfall crashing in the distance. I taste the cool water in my mouth. I see the light gushing through the clouds, and the leaves on the trees swaying in the wind. Over all, this painting makes me feel meditative, because I think meditative can be thoughtful and peaceful mixed, which are the two feelings I have already described that the painting has given me.

Sample Two

Pre

In this painting I see what could be a river, mountains, and a forest. This painting makes me feel interested and almost like I'm in the scene. I feel like this because I would like to know where the scene is and what would be beyond this picture.

Post

In the foreground, I see small rocks and grass. The grass is long. I also see water that looks like a river and trees in the distance. In the middle ground the first thing I see is a waterfall. I see mountains and boulders near the water. In the background I see a cloudy sky. There is a mountain in the distance. Unlike the others it is white and much, much bigger. Most of the colors used are light but some are dark.

Sample Three

Pre

I see trees, grass and water. It makes me feel earthly and calm. The trees and grass make me feel earthly and the water makes me calm. I also see the mountains. It makes me feel sort of scared because if I were to climb it I would feel like I'm going to fall. I also see the reflection of the mountains in the water. It makes me feel happy because if I went in the water I could climb the mountains in the reflection instead of feeling scared if I fall. I also see clouds in the sky. It makes me feel like I could touch them.

Post

I see lush, green grass. The mountains look like they are skyscrapers in New York City. I also see a waterfall in between the peaks of two mountains. I could see the clouds that look like marshmallows in the sky. I also see a piece of sky that looks like ocean. I could clearly see a lake or a river in between the mountains and grass. I also see a patch of different kinds of trees in the middle ground. I notice some grey and brown rocks in the grass. I also notice the sun's rays shining on the water and in between the clouds. I see the cracks and mist on the mountain. Also if I look really closely I see grass and white rocks on the mountain. This painting makes me feel peaceful.

Sample Four

Pre

I see a waterfall, a cliff, some water, some grass, and trees. The art makes me feel calm and relaxed because a waterfall and tree relaxes me.

Post

I see a pouring waterfall in the distance, green trees up close, a lake right next to me and lots of cliffs. I feel calm and relaxed because there is a waterfall, trees, and water in the scenery. Feeling supported, My feeling supported are that most people relax when they see a waterfall. Also a lot of people like trees this relaxes them. Also when I see lots of nature I always relax around nature. Also I relax around grass. Puffy clouds also relax me. I also love mountains so that will relax me even more. And more facts are that I like snowy mountains. Also I like crashing relaxing noisy waterfalls more than plain waterfalls. Also I like green trees even more than red, orange.