

Stories in Art Student Handout

Continuing the Narrative: Take a Journey Through a Painting



Sometimes artists tell different parts of a story by depicting the same character more than once in one image. In this painting, the artist helpfully labeled the figures with their names. Notice the figure of Joseph, who is wearing a blue tunic (a gown-like outer garment) and leggings.

The Story of Joseph
Biagio d'Antonio
Italian, about 1485
Tempera and gold leaf on panel

| Notice Joseph speaking to his father, Jacob, in the room on the left. What do you think Joseph is doing? |
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| Where else do you see him? Describe what he is doing each time you see him. |
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Circle all of the actions words in your sentences above.