

ARTISTS' FAVORITE PLACES

1. Which artist have you chosen and why?

2. List some of the unique features of this location. Why do you think the artist was drawn to this place?

3. What are some of the important facts you have learned about the artist and his favorite place?

4. After looking at the photographic images of the place, describe it in your own words. Pay attention to the geography, plants or natural elements, light, and color. Describe any other details that seem important to the location.

5. How do the paintings compare to the photographs? What artistic elements do you find in the paintings that may not be visible in the photographs?

Now that you have experienced the favorite spot of an artist, think about a special place of your own. Describe it in detail. Does it have an important history? Is it a place of natural beauty? What feelings does it evoke? Are you invigorated by it, or does it give you a sense of peace? What colors do you find there? What qualities of light and shadow does it have? Write a one-page description of your favorite place from an artist's perspective.