

Questions and Responses for Interactive Painting – The Veteran in a New Field

	Questions	Faint cradle	Single blade scythe	Light on man's back	Wheatfield	Background	Middle ground	Foreground	Artist's signature and date	Cut wheat	Jacket	Canteen
	Responses											
1	What two objects suggest that this man is a veteran of the Civil War?	No, select another object.	No, this is a farmer's tool. select another object.	No, select another object.	No, select another object.	No, select another object.	No, select an object.	You are close. Select two objects in the foreground.	You are close. This is the artist's signature and date. Select two other objects in the foreground.	You are close. Select two objects lying in this cut wheat.	That's right. This is a Union army jacket. What else once belonged to a soldier?	That's right. This is a Union army canteen. What else once belonged to a soldier?
2	What object makes this man look like an ancient figure of death, the Grim Reaper?	No, this is a very faint cradle of a scythe like most farmers used in 1865. Homer painted over this part of the scythe to make it look like the Grim Reaper's scythe. Select the darker part of this tool.	Yes, in 1865 this was an out-dated single blade scythe like the medieval symbol of death, the Grim Reaper, carried.	No, select another object. What is the man holding?	No, select another object. What is the man using to cut this wheat?	No, select an object. This is a blue sky.	No, select another object. What is the man using to cut this wheat?	No, select another object. What did the man use to cut this wheat?	No, select another object. This is the artist's name and the date he painted the picture.	No, select another object. What is the man using to cut this wheat?	No, select another object. What is the man holding?	No, select another object. What is the man holding?
3	What suggests that the man was hot?	No, select other things.	No, select other things.	Yes, the sunlight shining on his back is so bright that he must be hot. What else suggests that he was warm?	No, select other things.	No, select other things.	No, select other things.	No, select other things.	No, select other things.	No, select other things.	Yes, the man probably threw off this jacket when he became hot. What else suggests that he was warm?	The water in this canteen might have cooled him off. Select two other objects.
4	What may be a symbol of hope, regeneration, and better times ahead?	No, select something else.	No, select something else.	Although light may suggest hope, there is a better answer. Select something else.	Yes, this bountiful wheat crop suggests that there will be food and better times.	This sky is blue with few clouds. It does look like a beautiful day. However, select what will provide food and prosperity for the farmer and his family.	Yes, this bountiful wheat crop suggests that there will be food and better times.	This wheat will feed people but now that it is cut, it is dead. Select the living wheat.	No, select something else.	This wheat will feed people but now that it is cut, it is dead. Select the living wheat.	This soldier's uniform has been thrown off. In peace the veteran will wear civilian clothes. Select what will bring food and prosperity to him and his family.	No, select something else.

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5.	What might be a metaphor for the thousands of slain Civil War soldiers?	No, select something else.	No, select something else. This scythe is a metaphor for the weapons that killed the soldiers.	No, select something else.	No, select something else. This wheat is still standing and is alive. Find the dead wheat.	No, select something else.	No, select something else. This wheat in the middle ground is still standing and is alive. Find the dead wheat.	Yes, in this foreground this wheat like soldiers has been cut down and lies dead on the ground	Not really. This is the artist's signature and date. Select another area of the foreground.	Yes, this wheat like soldiers has been cut down and lies dead on the ground.	No, this is the living veteran's jacket. What is it lying on? Select another area of the foreground.	No, this is the living veteran's canteen. What is it lying on? Select another area of the foreground.
6.	Winslow Homer divided this composition into three horizontal bands. On the far left edge of the painting locate the foreground.	No, select a higher section of the left edge of the painting.	No, select a higher section of the left edge of the painting.	No, select a higher section of the left edge of the painting.	No, select a higher section of the left edge of the painting.	No, select a higher section of the left edge of the painting.	No, select a higher section of the left edge of the painting.	Yes, this band of fallen wheat is the foreground.	This is in the foreground, but select the foreground on the left edge of the painting.	This is in the foreground, but select the foreground on the left edge of the painting.	This is in the foreground, but select the foreground on the left edge of the painting.	This is in the foreground, but select the foreground on the left edge of the painting.
7.	On the far left locate the middle ground.	This is in the middle ground. Please select the middle ground on the left edge of the painting.	This is in the middle ground. Please select the middle ground on the left edge of the painting.	This is in the middle ground. Please select the middle ground on the left edge of the painting.	The standing wheat does fill the middle ground. Please select the middle ground on the left edge of the painting.	No, select another area on the left edge of the painting.	Yes, the standing wheat and man fill the middle ground.	No, select another area on the left edge of the painting.	No, select another area on the left edge of the painting.	No, select another area on the left edge of the painting.	No, select another area on the left edge of the painting.	No, select another area on the left edge of the painting.
8.	Where is the date that this was painted? It was soon after the Civil War ended.	No, select something else.	No, select something else.	No, select something else.	No, select something else.	No, select something else.	No, select something else.	No, select something else.	Yes, this is the artist's name and '65 showing that it was painted in 1865.	No, select something else.	Select the actual date. This Civil War uniform jacket does suggest that it is soon after the war.	Select the actual date. This Civil War canteen does suggest that it is soon after the war.