Portraiture



Task One:

Please look online and using Google find ten portrait paintings. Copy and paste them into a Word document. Please look for different styles and types of paintings.

Task Two:

Choose one of the paintings from Task One and answer these questions underneath the painting in the Word document:

- 1. What is the name of the portrait that you have chosen?
- 2. Who painted it?
- 3. When was it painted?
- 4. What was used to create this portrait (oil paint, watercolour, pastel, acrylic, collage, printing etc?)
- 5. What is happening in the painting?
- 6. What catches your eye the most in this painting? Why?
- 7. Do you think that it was painted this carefully?
- 8. Please describe the colours in this portrait as carefully as possible.
- 9. Describe any lines you can see in the painting. Have they been used for an outline, to create pattern or any other reason? Are they thick, thin, straight, swirly etc.?
- 10. Does the portrait look flat (2D) or 3D? Why?
- 11. Do you think that the person in the painting looks happy, sad, grumpy, bored or something else? Why? Please explain as carefully as possible.
- 12. Do you like this painting? Please explain your answer.

Please save your work and do not print anything