



### **Art-Based Poem Writer**

Common Core Writing Standard 2. Write informative/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content.

Poets think of an idea before they write a poem. They think of something they want people to understand. So do painters or sculptors, who use art to help people understand their ideas.

Choose from the three paintings and one sculpture from this lesson.

What is the idea that the artist wants people to understand?

How does the artist want people to feel when they look at the artwork?

Now, plan a poem based on the artwork.

What will you include in your poem to help people see the same kind of place or person? What details will you use?

What kinds of words will you use so that people will have the same kind of feeling when they read your poem that they have when they look at the artwork?

Write your poem on another page. Then read it aloud. Ask other students which artwork your poem represents.