



Ryan Learning Center

# Thinking Creatively: Academy Awards

Use your close looking and comparison skills to consider the qualities of works of art and give awards.

Take a look at the artworks or galleries your teacher selected for you to focus on. Then, divide into groups, and choose one award from the list below. Carefully look at all the artworks with your group and choose which one you think should win the award.

## **Best Lighting**

How does the light in the artwork focus our attention and create dramatic effect?

## **Best Stage Design**

How do details within the scene create a strong setting for the story?

## **Best Acting**

How are strong characters created through gestures, expressions, and body language?

## **Best Costume**

Which artwork or character has the most interesting clothing, patterns, or color combinations?

## **Best Picture (overall drama)**

Consider the overall image, including elements of all other award categories.

After a few minutes, come together and present your awards. Be sure to list the details that support your decision.