Real-Life Perspective



Describe what you see.

Sample Response: This is an image of a mountain range, with three peaks visible. There are trees at the base of the mountains as well as trees that are much closer.

How can you tell which mountains and trees are closer?

Sample Response: The closer mountain peak and trees have much brighter colors and more detail compared to the trees in the distance, which are lighter and fuzzier. The third mountain peak is so light and hazy it's barely visible.

This is a photo of a real mountain range. How do you think the mountains relate to art?

Sample Response: When you look at a mountain range, the closest mountains always seem sharper and more colorful than the peaks in the distance. Artists copy this natural phenomenon to create aerial perspective in their paintings.