

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Learning from 18<sup>th</sup> Century Portraits

**Directions:** Pick one of the portraits found in the “Meet the People” section of your house. Study the image and use your findings to fill in this form.

Name of the person in the portrait \_\_\_\_\_

What institution (museum, historical society, etc.) owns this portrait?

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Describe the colors that the artist used in the portrait. Can you tell what medium (paint, pastel, charcoal, watercolor, etc.) that the artist used to create this portrait?

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Describe the person’s clothing and hairstyle. Can you make any guesses about the person’s occupation or standard of living based on their appearance?

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Look at the way the person is facing, their body language, and the expression on their face. Does this portrait let you know what emotions the subject is feeling? Does this portrait help you make any guesses about the person’s personality?

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Is there anything unusual about this image? What do you notice first and why?

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After looking at this portrait, what questions do you still have about this person’s life?

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**\*\*If you have time, you can make your own drawing of this portrait on the back of this sheet, and color it.\*\***