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Portrait Slide Show Response Worksheet

Featured Artists

Hans Holbein the Younger (1497-1543)

- German born painter
- Appointed court painter to Henry VIII

Levina Bening Teerling (1497-1543)

- The highest paid painter in Henry VIII's court
- Court appointed "King's Paintrix"

Directions: As a group, discuss and answer the following questions relating to the 7 works of art presented.

1. How does the placement and prominence of the figure affect how we respond to the subject?

2. Why does the artist put such careful attention into the details of his/her subject's clothing?

3. Why do some of the portraits have intricate backgrounds and supporting imagery while others have no background at all?

4. How would you describe the colors and color schemes of these portraits?