

Wall Face portraits from the National Portrait Gallery

Name:

The National Portrait Gallery shows the country's official collection of paintings, drawings and photographs of famous British men and women. It holds 200,000 portraits made since the 16th Century. Wall Face and the Hadrian's Wall museums wanted to show portraits of the people who had helped conserve the Roman remains over the centuries, saving and learning about it, and making it a World Heritage Site that we can share with everyone today.

Chose three of the Wall Face portraits.

	Who is the portrait of? (the sitter)	What type of portrait is it?	When was it made?
1			
2			
3			

Look carefully at the pictures.

	What are they looking at?	What clothes and objects are there?	How has the artist used light and colour?
1			
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Each artist is using their portrait to tell us (the viewer) something about their sitter. Use the information on the back of each portrait and online research including www.npg.org.uk.

	What are they trying to tell us? Why do you think this?	Is it true? Why do you think this?
1		
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Choose a person (e.g. yourself, a famous person, a family member, a role model) to plan a portrait of.

What would you want to tell the viewer?

What clothing, background, and objects would you use?

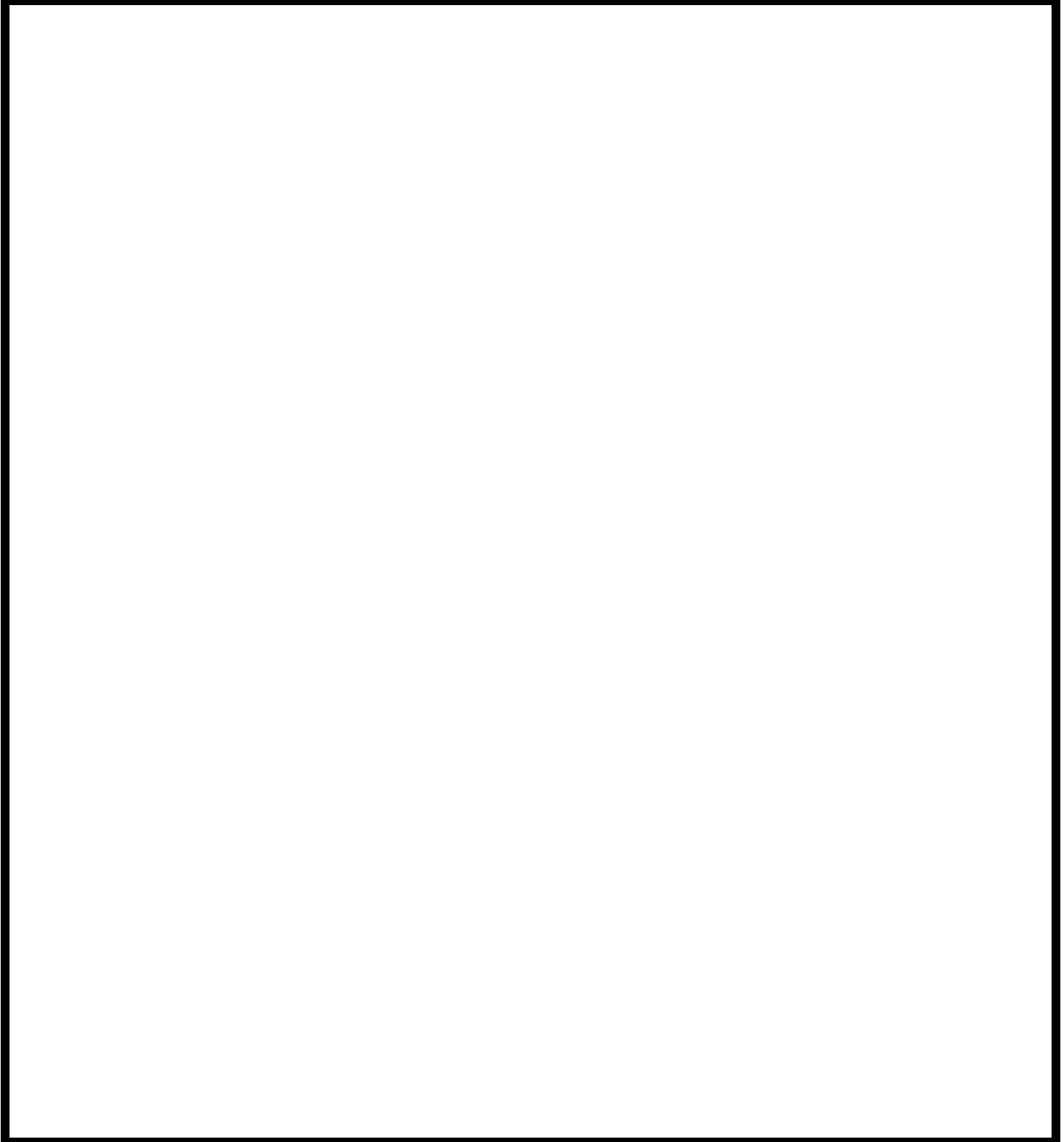
Turn over to plan your portrait

Plan for Portrait of:

who is:

By:

medium:



What is this portrait trying to tell you?



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