

Painting Analysis

- What do you see?

George Washington (Lansdowne portrait) by Gilbert Stuart, oil on canvas, 1796
National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution (<http://www.governorsmuseum.si.edu/visit/visit.asp?flash.html>)
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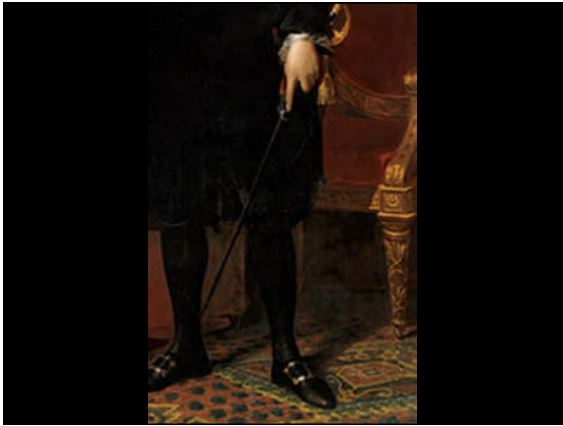
Divide into quadrants....

List what you see in each quadrant,
and then look again at the whole
picture.











What does this mean?

Focus on your assigned piece of the painting. Write down what you think it means.

Gesture and Figure



Face



Clothing



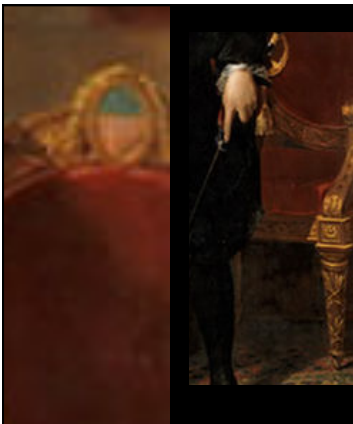
Sword



**Table
(Leg)**



Chair





Books on the Table


Federalist

Journal of Congress

Books on the floor

General Orders,
American Revolution

**Constitution
and Bylaws**



Inkwell



Rainbow



**Dark
Clouds**





Portico