Katy's Reflection

I like this painting because I love the way Monet uses colors and impressionist pieces. I decided to write about an idea the image in the painting made me consider. I focused on the image of the bridge that Monet uses. I wanted to get across my idea that people don't stop enough to take in life and beauty the way Monet did. I wrote this idea into a free verse poem because I don't like rhyming poetry, and I wanted it to capture the idea of the bridge. I figured the poem should be several stanzas long. I like the poem I created because it has my own ideas but is still linked to the Monet painting.

1. Identify Elements

Katy considered several aspects of the painting but chose to transform the image and ideas rather than the techniques.

2. Choose Elements to Transform

Katy focused on the central image of the painting: the bridge.

3. Consider Processes for Transformation

Katy decided to write a free verse poem to capture her ideas.

4. Envision

Katy planned her poem before writing it.

5. Create a New Product

While still connected to Monet's painting, Katy's poem stands on its own.

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