

ALMA THOMAS'S EXPRESSIONIST ART GUIDE

DIRECTIONS: Study each image. Answer the questions that follow.

ARTWORK	What do I notice in the painting? (for example, about the colors, lines, and shapes)	What emotions does this painting make me feel?	What real life object or event does this painting remind me of?
			
			
			

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DIRECTIONS: After studying the paintings above, look at the paintings again, this time with captions. How does the title of the painting influence what you see? Does this change your experience of the painting? Jot down your thoughts in the space below



Alma W. Thomas, *They Laid Him in the Tomb*, 1958, Oil on canvas, 32 1/4 × 40 1/4 in., Paola Luptak



Alma W. Thomas, *Three Wise Men*, 1966, Acrylic on canvas, 36 1/2 × 23 1/2 in., The Harmon and Harriet Kelley Foundation for the Arts



Alma W. Thomas, *Sketch for March on Washington*, 1963, Acrylic on canvasboard, 20 × 24 in., The Columbus Museum, Gift of Miss John Maurice Thomas in memory of her parents John H. and Amelia W. Cantey Thomas and her sister Alma Woodsey Thomas