

Worksheet 1 – Look and Think

Student Name _____ Date _____

Carefully study this painting and record what you see.

1. Describe this ladder.
 - a. Guess approximately how wide and how long it is.
 - b. What type of lines make up this ladder?
2. How has the artist made us think that the ladder is longer than it really is?
3. How is this ladder different from most ladders?
4. Why would this ladder be difficult to climb?
5. List several words or activities that come to mind when you think of ladders.
6. Ladders can be symbolic. Think of phrases like “climb to success” and “getting to the top. Describe how this ladder could be a metaphor for someone’s climb to success.