



Sherlock Holmes and the American Portrait

Can you read the painting with your keen powers of observation?

Art Detective (that's you):

Painting Name:

Artist Name:

Year Painted:

What kind of characters do you see in this painting? Be detailed and creative with your description! What are they like? What would you likely have a conversation about if you met them?

What do you think the artist wanted you to think about the person painted?

What clues in the painting make you think so? What do you notice? Look at what they're holding, what they're wearing, where they are, what's in the background, etc...