

Robinson Day 4

Title: Snowy Heron, or White Egret

Artist: John James Audubon (1785 - 1851)

Date: 1835

Dimensions: plate: 25 3/4 x 20 3/4 in. (65.4 x 52.7 cm) sheet: 39 1/8 x 26 5/8 in. (99.4 x 67.6 cm) Framed: 51 1/2 x 39 x 2 in. (130.8 x 99.1 x 5.1 cm)

Medium: Hand-colored engraving with aquatint and etching



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Answer the Questions below, based on the Artwork: Snowy Heron by John James Audubon

Description: Describe the work without using value words such as "beautiful" or "ugly":

- Describe the Images you see in the artwork:
- Describe the colors and shapes you see in the artwork:

Analysis: Describe how the work is organized as a complete composition:

- What is the focal point in this artwork? (What grabs your attention? What do you focus on or look at the most)
- What color scheme is used in this artwork? (Warm Colors, Cool Colors, Primary Colors, Secondary Colors, Neutrals, Black and White, Monochromatic, or Complementary Colors)
- Where in the Artwork can you find it?

Interpretation: Describe how the work makes you think or feel:

- Describe the mood, how this artwork makes you feel:
- Does the work remind you of other things you have experienced?

Judgment or Evaluation: Present your opinion of the work's success or failure:

- What qualities of the work make you feel it is a success or failure?
- What could the Artist change to make it more interesting or appealing?