

# A Wooded Watershed by Daniel Garber

Take a look at the largest painting in the museum, *A Wooded Watershed* by Daniel Garber.



What is a **landscape**? \_\_\_\_\_

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What objects can a **landscape** include? \_\_\_\_\_

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What objects are in the **foreground** of the painting? \_\_\_\_\_

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The **middleground**? \_\_\_\_\_

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The **background**? \_\_\_\_\_

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Daniel Garber created his painting, *A Wooded Watershed* as a **mural** in a **lunette shape**. **Mural** comes from the French word for "wall", which is a painting created for walls or ceilings found both in and outside buildings. Explain how *A Wooded Watershed* is **different** than the other landscape paintings you have seen.

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What **season** is being represented in this painting? Explain your answer.

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Other landscape paintings include **people** or objects that show that people live in this landscape. Can you see any hint of people in *A Wooded Watershed*? Why or why not?

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Daniel Garber shows us our **natural resources** in this painting. What are they? Why are they important to us and for our environment?

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Garber also included the Pennsylvania State flower and State animal in this painting. What are they? \_\_\_\_\_

Using the example below, draw a red line where you think the **horizon line** is in this painting.

Put a small star where you think the **focal point** is.



Congratulations! You have finished this activity. Take some time to visit the Michener Art Museum to see this painting in person.

The National Art Standard addressed in this activity is: **Content Standard 2:** Using knowledge of structures and functions. The Pennsylvania Arts and Humanities Standard addressed in this activity is: **9.3 Critical Response.** **Image Credits:** Daniel Garber (1880-1958), *A Wooded Watershed* 1926, Oil on canvas, 129.25 x 257.25 inches, James A. Michener Art Museum, Acquired with a Legislative Initiative Grant awarded by Senator H. Craig Lewis