

Domenicos Theotocopoulos- El Greco:

Three paintings (I)

A knight having his hand on his chest



‘The knight seems to be very serious, maybe he deserves that honour.’

‘The painter uses basically three colours: black, white and gold.’

‘The light of the painting seems natural.’ (fifth- grade- student remarks)

Students on the working process (i)



Shepherds worshiping baby Christ



‘The painter uses red, yellow, blue-bright colours. He also uses dark colours.’

‘The light does not seem very natural-maybe because it is the birth of Christ, a holy event’

(fifth- grade- student remarks)

Students on the working process (ii)



A child blowing a piece of coal



‘The child seems poor and lonely’

‘The light the painter uses is very natural-it is dark and there is only a piece of coal’

‘We feel sad about the child’

‘We must feel happy for what we have, a home, a family.’

(fifth- grade- student remarks)