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Whistler's Silent Portrait

Short Answer

1. How does the poem describe the central figure in Whistler's painting?

2. What is the significance of Whistler choosing to depict his mother in such a quiet and contemplative manner?

3. What does the poem convey about the relationship between Whistler and his mother?

4. How does Whistler's artistic style in this painting contribute to the overall mood and meaning of the artwork?

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