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Whistler's Silent Portrait

Short Answer Key

1. The central figure, Whistler's mother, is described as having quiet dignity and a contemplative, introspective demeanor.
2. The significance lies in capturing a moment of serene introspection and the depth of the mother's character and emotions.
3. The poem suggests a deep and respectful bond between Whistler and his mother through its portrayal of her quiet dignity.
4. Whistler's artistic style, with its grayscale tones and contemplative composition, enhances the sense of quiet dignity and introspection in the painting.

