Name _____

Whistler's Serene Portrait

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How does Whistler's portrait of his mother capture the essence of motherhood, according to the poem?

2. Why do you think Whistler chose to depict his mother in such a serene and introspective manner in the painting?

3. How does the grayscale color palette in Whistler's painting contribute to the overall mood and meaning of the artwork?

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