



# Reading a Painting

## The Camp of the Royal Roussillon Regiment

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Find this painting in the Fort Ticonderoga Museum, then answer the questions by studying the painting. In 2016, you can find a print of this painting downstairs in the Mars Education Center, outside the Artillery Exhibit "The Last Argument of Kings"



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Artist Unknown

Date Painted: 1748

1. Why do you think the artist painted this scene?
2. Where do you think the artist is trying to focus our attention?
3. What do you think is going on in the lower left hand corner?
4. How many conversations do you see in this painting?
5. Pick one of the conversations you see in this painting, and write dialogue for it.
6. What do you think is the mood of the painting? Why do you think this?
7. What title would you give the painting?