Work in pairs and do the following to get ready for the activity.

- Read the section which is assigned by your instructor
- Try to understand the characteristics that made the painting in question one of the world’s most expensive paintings.
- Discuss your reaction to the painting:
  - What could be the artist’s intention in painting it?
  - Do you see any symbolism?
  - What emotions does it evoke?
  - Do you like it?
  - If money were no object, would you buy this painting?
- Share your views with the whole class. Here are your roles:

**STUDENT A:**
Summarize the information in your book concerning the painting assigned to you by your instructor. Include details such as its prize, characteristics, painter’s intention etc.

**STUDENT B:**
Share with the rest of the class your reaction to the painting in question. Please include details regarding the colors, message, and symbolism to explain the reasons why you like/do not like it.