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Personality Clues

If we look closely, portraits can tell us a lot about the person or people they depict. How? Artists use visual clues, such as clothing and body language, to tell their story!

Look for clues that might tell you something about the person in this portrait by Columbus native [Amy Sherald](#). Are they friendly or mean? Young or old? Wealthy or poor? What might they like to do for fun? What details or evidence did you find to support your interpretation? Tell us what you discovered in the space below.

Amy Sherald, *What's different about Alice is that she has the most incisive way of telling the truth*, 2017, 56" x 43", Collection of The Columbus Museum

A large rectangular area enclosed by a purple dotted border, containing ten horizontal black lines for writing.



Detail - *What's different about Alice is that she has the most incisive way of telling the truth*

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Imagine! Amy Sherald wants to paint YOUR portrait. What details do you want her to include? What do these clues tell the viewer about your personality? Are you standing or sitting? Maybe you're playing outside! What are you wearing? Draw your portrait here.

