

# EXPLORE WITH THE COLUMBUS MUSEUM



Henry Schnakenberg, *West Side*, 1935, 44.25" x 35.25", Collection of The Columbus Museum

## What's the Story?

Take a moment to observe this image by artist Henry Schnakenberg. This painting, titled *West Side*, is an example of narrative art. Narrative art is important because it tells a story. What story might the artist be trying to tell here? What do you see that makes you say that? Look again! What more can you find?

Imagine that this artwork is the first page of a picture book. What do you think happens next with these characters? Use the following narrative map to organize your thoughts and ignite your imagination. Then continue the story on the next page.

Main Character(s):

Minor Characters:

Setting:

Plot:

Supporting Details:



