

FOCUS ON:

Birmingham (1963)

Elizabeth Tower (1920-2013)



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closely observe this painting.

What is going on? What more do you see? Write a short response to the painting based on your observations.		



Elizabeth C. Tower (1920-2013), Birmingham, 1963; oil on canvas, 25×37 inches (Frame: 25×37 inches); Gift of Liz and Peter Tower, 2006

Research what was going on in Birmingham Alabama in 1963.	
How does your knowledge inform the painting? Rethink your first impressions. Take a minute to look back at your first response.	
Write a short essay on how you might interpret the painting now.	

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