FOCUS ON:

Birmingham (1963)
Elizabeth Tower (1920-2013)
closely observe this painting.

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

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Elizabeth C. Tower (1920–2013), Birmingham, 1963; oil on canvas, 25 x 37 inches (Frame: 25 x 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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