

# Story Starters

## *Write and Illustrate Your Own Story*

Look carefully at this painting, then finish the story started below using details from the work of art and your imagination.



**Fidelle and I are both  
getting tired of sitting  
still for this portrait...**

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It was hot, so she moved  
out of the sun into the  
shade of her favorite  
tree...

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Look carefully at Degas' drawing, then finish the story started below using details from the work of art and your imagination.



How heavy this laundry basket is. My back aches from bending and folding, bending and folding...

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That might be the last time I see him, she thought, as she put down the binoculars...

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If I stare at that shadow  
long enough, it looks like  
a rabbit...

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He fell to his knees. So much wheat to harvest. How could he do it?

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**She heard footsteps in  
the passageway...**

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