

Art Study: Cornelia-- "These are my Jewels."



Cornelia Showing Her Children, Angelica Kauffmann (1741-1807)

- **Answer these questions aloud to someone else or silently, in your mind, whichever you prefer.**
 1. Point out Cornelia. What is the other woman doing?
 2. How does the artist draw attention to Cornelia?
 3. Which boy is Tiberius? Which one is Gaius? Who do you think the little girl is?
 4. Notice the stance of the boys, with Tiberius leading Gaius. Also, look at what they are holding. Are they toys, sports equipment, or play weapons? How do these details give a little prediction of what they will do in their future?
 5. What is Tiberius wearing as a necklace?
 6. Is there something that strikes you as not true to history about the boys? Think about their ages.
 7. What do you notice as unusual about the name of the artist, especially for the time in which the picture was painted?

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