

Velázquez, Self-Portrait, 1643.

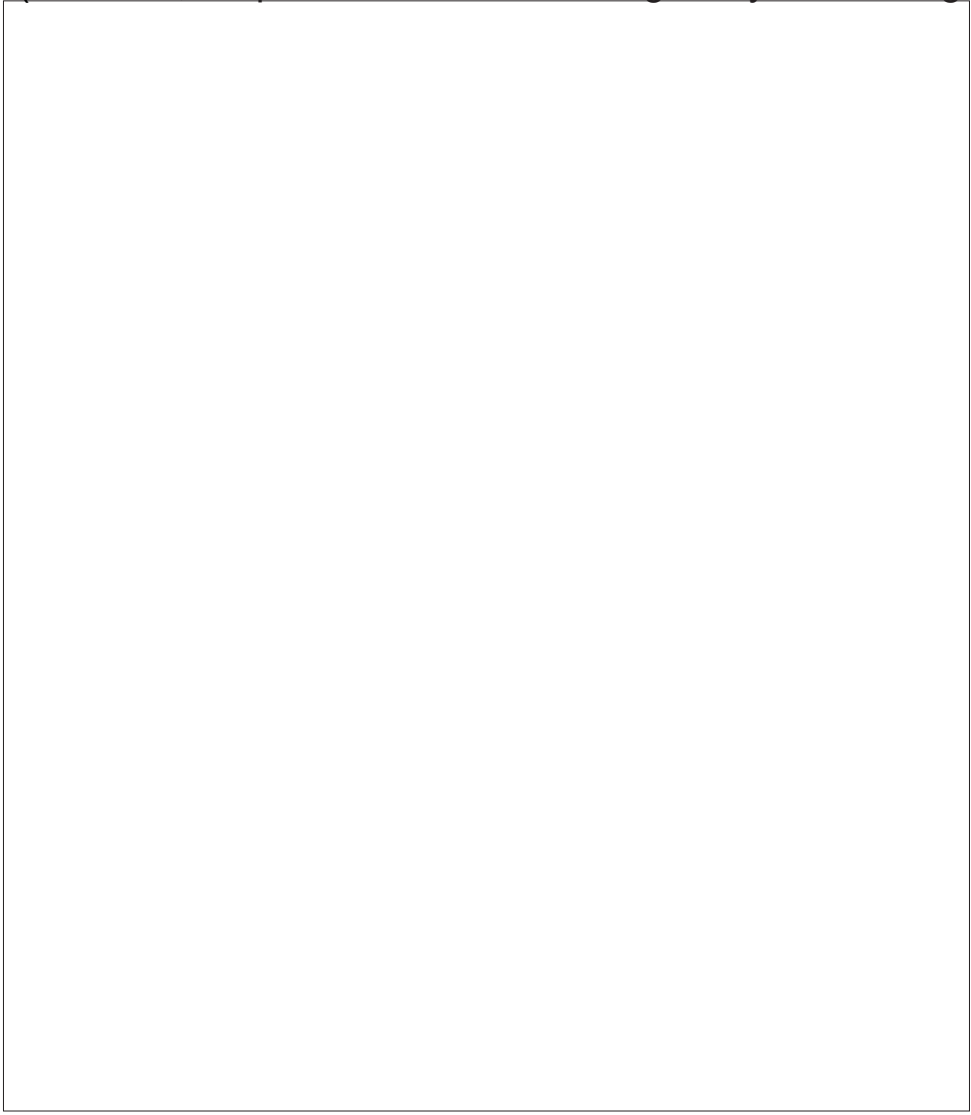


Velázquez

Name: _____

Velázquez was the official court painter of King Philip the 5th in Madrid, Spain. He has been called “**the painter of the truth**”. The masterpiece shows him at his easel, with various members of the royal family. But it is not clear whether he has shown himself at work on a portrait of the king and queen (who are reflected in the mirror) when interrupted by the Infanta Margarita and her **maids of honour** or vice versa.)

Make a Sketch of Velázquez’s Las Meninas (Use Line, Proportion and Detail throughout your drawing.)



Velázquez, Las Meninas - Maids of Honor, Spain, 1656.

Velázquez, Las Meninas

What point of view is this painting? Mirror Reflection, King & Queen entering room, Other: _____?

K/U Use of Line, Proportion & Detail: