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Look carefully at the painting and answer the following questions.

1. Who is in the painting? What visual cues indicate his status?
2. What stands out the most when you first look at the picture? Why?
3. Look closely at the picture; what else stands out?
4. How long ago was it painted? (Do not put the year it was painted; calculate from present year).
5. What impression might the artist (or the one who commissioned the artist) intend to create? What messages, feelings, and moods are being conveyed?
6. What might the viewer living at this time period have felt about the painting? Do you think someone living in France and a French colonist from Old Mobile might have felt differently about the painting? Why or why not? Do you think that people of different status (e.g. a Lord versus a farmer) might have viewed the painting differently? Why or why not?
7. Write a caption for this painting that someone of that time period might have written.
8. How do you view this painting differently than someone from the time period of the painting?
9. Write a caption for an Instagram post today as well as a hashtag.

Jean-Paul's Daring Adventure:  
*Stories From Old Mobile*



*King Louis XIV at the Siege of Namur* (Musée de l'Histoire de France, Château de Versailles, by Pierre Mignard, 1612-1695).