José Campeche and portrait painting

José Campeche, was a Puerto Rican painter who lived over 250 years ago. He was a great observer and he paid great attention to details in his paintings.

Painting portraits is a challenge. It requires a lot of practice and knowledge in the fields of drawing, painting, scientific proportions and Math.

A portrait is a work of art in which the artist visually represents the physical aspects of a real person or an imaginary character.

A self-portrait is a work of art in which the artist represents himself.

Are you a good observer like Campeche?

Look for the portraits where these details can be found and write the titles of the works of art in the blank spaces.

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Did you know...
Campeche never travelled outside the Island, but his talent as a painter and his ability as a portrait painter earned him the honor of being considered as the best painter of 18th century Spanish America.
Some of the portraits painted by José Canmpeche have an inscription.

An **inscription** is a text that serves to identify or describe the person that is represented. Inscriptions include information such as: name and surname, date of birth and profession. It can also narrate an event or story.

**Draw your self-portrait inside the frame and write an inscription.**