SPACE

SPACE as an element of art, space refers to distances or areas around, between or within components of a work of art.

Space can be ........

*POSITIVE* (the helmet) or *NEGATIVE* (area around the helmet)


**Reclining Figure**, bronze, 1953-54. Henry Moore (British, 1898-1986). [1958.74]

TWO DIMENSIONAL

Passage of a Smile, oil on canvas, 1935. Yves Tanguy (French, 1900-1955). [1938.84]
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The Old Church in Delft with the Tomb of Admiral Tromp, oil on canvas, 1658.
Hendrick Van Vliet (Dutch, about 1611-1675). [1984.80]
Examples of space can be found all around you in everyday life. How does the photographer use spatial elements in this photograph?

An artist uses space to denote the......

**Foreground** (the ground or parts situated, or represented, in the front; the portion of a scene nearest to the viewer).

**Middleground** (an intermediate position or area, a halfway point)

**Background** (the part of an image represented as being at maximum distance from the frontal plane).
How did the artist use the element of space in this work of art?