Transformations Organizer Answer Key

Panel #1

A young man starting a journey. He is accompanied by birds and a fish. They are connected by lines.

Panel #2

One arm of the man is changing into a wing. He is joined by more animals who move around him. There are also more lines connecting him to the animals.

Panel #3

The man continues to transform with his other arm becoming a claw. His clothing becoming regalia with more vibrant colours and elaborate designs. The birds are also becoming larger and more colourful.

Panel #4

The man's arms have become claws. His hair has changed to a shaman's hairstyle. The birds and animals are becoming larger and overlapping with the man.

Panel #5

The man continues to have more elaborate patterns and colours in his regalia. The bird continues to get larger.

Panel #6

The man has fully transformed into an intensely colourful and patterned thunderbird. The thunderbird has turned his head and is paying attention to the other side of the artpiece.

How does your understanding of the painting change upon exploring it as a series?

When you explore one panel, you only get one part of the story. When you explore all of the panels together, it includes the whole story.