MOTHER WITH CHILDREN PAINTING BY RENOIR

Read the text and write in the correct word for each gap.

This painting, *Madame Charpentier and Her Children*, was painted (1)_____ Pierre-Auguste Renoir (2)_____ 1878. It shows a fashionable mother sitting in an elegant room with her two children.

The mother is dressed in a long black dress and is sitting confidently on a sofa. One child is sitting (3)_____ to her, while the other is sitting on a large dog. The children (4)_____ wearing smart clothes, which suggests that the family was quite wealthy.

Although the scene looks formal, there is also a feeling of warmth. The mother seems calm and self-assured, while the children appear relaxed and comfortable in her presence. Renoir may have wanted to show not only the family's social position, but also the strong emotional connection (5)_____ the mother and her children.

At the time, this painting was considered very modern because (6)_____ combined elegance with a more natural, intimate moment. Today, many people admire it because it presents a mother who is both strong and caring.



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