Observation or Inference???

Can you tell the difference between an observation and an inference? Knowing the difference can help you:

- Understand scientific concepts
- Determine cause and effect relationships
- Become a better reader
- Determine Fact from Opinion

Directions: Read each statement and consider it as it relates to the famous painting below. Then in the box, type Observation if the statement is an observation. Type I if it is an inference. Submit to your teacher when you finish.

Write:
I = inference
O = observation

___ He is cold.

___ He is sitting on the ground.

___ He is wearing a fur hat.

___ He is lonely.

___ He is scared.

___ He is sitting in a field of grass.

___ It is winter time.

___ He ran away from home.

___ He got lost from his wagon train.

___ He lived a long time ago.



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