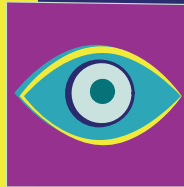


# IDEALS AND VALUES



Across time and space, images and paintings have been used to **tell popular stories** about bravery, loyalty, and love.

This painting is part of a manuscript, or book, called *The Rose Garden of Love*. It shows Prince Manohar on a journey to find Princess Madhumalati. On this journey, the prince is attacked by a snake-like creature. But he survives the attack and finds Madhumalati. We know that Prince Manohar is the brave hero of this painting because he is shown as the largest person in the scene, wearing white.



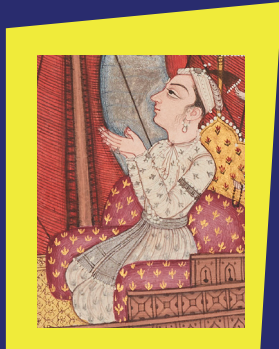
A Sea Serpent Swallows the Royal Fleet  
Folio from a manuscript of *Gulshan-i 'Ishq (The Rose Garden of Love)*  
India, probably Hyderabad, ca. 1710  
Opaque watercolour and gold on paper  
39.3 x 23.5 cm  
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# ACTIVITY: SEEK AND FIND!

This 350-year-old painting tells an exciting story about a **giant** sea snake attacking the ships of a prince.

When you look closely, you can see that there is a lot going on at the same time! What do you see in the middle of the scene? What do you see at the top and bottom? Search the painting and see if you can find some of these interesting figures and creatures:

**Prince Manohar**  
the hero



**Mermaid**  
creature



**Crab**  
(can you find 2?)



**Turtle**  
(can you find 2?)



Make up your own story of the hero Prince Manohar and his bravery! Or why not tell a story inspired by what you see? When have you been brave like Prince Manohar?