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Find the verbal phrases in the sentences below. Underline the participial phrases in red and the gerund phrases in black.

1. Winslow Homer's masterpiece *The Gulf Stream* was inspired by traveling to the Caribbean for many years.
2. Known for more understated paintings, Homer created a much more dramatic composition in this canvas.
3. The man lying down in the boat appears unaware of the dangers waiting for him in the water.
4. Painting this canvas required several studies and revisions.
5. True art lovers viewing Homer's scene recognized its similarity to earlier paintings of the sea.
6. Finding similarities between the paintings made many critics realize that Homer's scene was more complex than originally believed.
7. When asked about the painting, Homer tried to say as little as possible.
8. Refusing to talk about a work is hardly rare from artists.
9. However, the lack of explanation for this picture created a long-lasting aura increasing with the years.
10. Viewing it in the galleries of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, one wonders how dangerous the sea might really be.