



*The Coming of the Railroad, 1896* (1978)  
Kenneth E. Hughes, Jr. (1935-2011)  
Oil on canvas  
1978.043.001

## Possible Discussion Questions

1. Who or what is depicted in the painting?
2. Describe what is happening.
3. What do you think happened prior to this scene?
4. Why do you think it happened?
5. What are the people thinking or feeling?