AESTHETIC SCANNING PROCESS WORKSHEET

NAME: ____________________________________

Choose an artwork

What do you see?

- What *Elements of Art* do you notice?
  - Line: Identify and name a variety of lines and their positions (horizontal, vertical, diagonal)
  - Shape: Identify and name basic geometric shapes, compare and contrast these shapes for similarities and differences
  - Form: Identify the difference between objects that appear, or are, flat and not flat
  - Color: Using a color wheel identify the two color families of primary and secondary and name the colors in each family
  - Value: Recognize the difference between light and dark in the same color
  - Texture: Identify actual texture and use texture words to describe what is felt
  - Space: Find overlapping objects and discuss what looks closer and why

What is the Subject matter?

ANALYSIS

What planning and organization is shown?

- What *Principles of Design* are used?
  - Balance: Does it have symmetry? (same on both sides of a center line)
  - Movement: How does the artist move your eyes around the artwork?
  - Pattern/Rhythm/Repetition: Are there repeating lines or shapes?
  - Contrast: Are there areas where lines, shapes, and/or colors are different?
  - Emphasis: What is the most important area in the artwork?
What Technical properties are used?

- Medium?
- Materials?
- Process?

INTERPRETATION

What meaning does the work have?

What feelings and/or ideas are expressed?

- Mood or feeling?
- Message or meaning?
- Artist intent?

JUDGEMENT/ EVALUATION

Is this work of art successful?

- Does it hold your interest?
- Convey meaning?
- Evoke a response for you?

Does it have strengths or weaknesses?

- Design/composition
- Historical significance
- Craftsmanship
- Originality

What do you like about the artwork?