

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?