

# 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?**