

Art Analysis Worksheet

Use this worksheet to write down your answers to the description, analysis, interpretation and evaluation questions. This worksheet will be your guide for writing your four-paragraph analysis.

Description

1. What is the name of the artwork?

2. What is the name of the artist who created the artwork?

3. When was this artwork created?

4. Where was this artwork created?

5. What kind of an artwork is it? (painting, sculpture, etc)

6. What medium does it appear to be made from?

7. List all the literal objects you see in the composition (trees, people, animals, shapes, mountains, etc.).

Description of Art Elements

Consider the significant aspects of the art elements that are present and describe them:

a. Line

b. Colour

c. Shape

d. Space

e. Texture

f. Form

Analysis

Discuss how the artist manipulated the art elements to create the following principles:

1. Movement

2. Unity/Harmony

3. Variety

4. Balance

5. Emphasis

6. Contrast

7. Proportion

8. Pattern/Rhythm

Interpretation

1. What do you think the artist was trying to say through this art piece?

2. Why do you think the artist created this artwork?

3. Describe any additional meanings you think the artists might have intended.

4. What feelings do you have when looking at this artwork?

5. Do you think there are things in the artwork that represent other things - symbols? Colours? Objects? What?

Evaluation

Justify your opinions on these discussion points.

6. Do you like this artwork? Why?

7. Do you think this artwork is “good” or “bad”? Why?

8. Do think this is an important work? To whom do you think it would be important? Why?

9. Would you display this artwork in your home? Should it be in a museum? Why?

10. Is there something about this work of art that you think should have been done differently? What and Why?