

Important Due Dates:

Worksheet check: \_\_\_\_\_

1-2 pg Paper and Worksheet Due: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

## Gallery Project

**Directions:** The following questions are designed to help guide and organize how you read a piece of artwork. Find a work of art in a local or on-line art gallery. Using complete sentences fill out the questions on the work sheet based on that work. Then using your answers to help you, write a 1-2 page paper (12pt-double spaced) describing and analyzing the work of art you chose in order to document your experience (*remember the more specific you are with your answers the easier it will be to write your paper*). Also feel free to be as creative as you want with your paper it just has to have the information from this worksheet in it.

### Part 1 - Basic Information

Name of the Gallery Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Street or URL): \_\_\_\_\_

Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The artist: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the medium (painting, drawing, ceramics, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

When was this artwork created? \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2 - Analysis

In this step consider the most important **Elements of Art** (*Line, Shape, Value, Form, Space, Texture, and Color*) and **Principle of Design** (*Balance, Emphasis, Harmony, Movements, Proportion, Rhythm, Unity*) that were used in this particular work of art.

What is the first thing you notice in the artwork? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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How does it relate to the Elements of Art? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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What specific techniques did the artist use? In other words *how* did they make this work of art, what kind of materials did they use? Why do you think they used them? \_\_\_\_\_

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### Part 3 – Interpretation

What elements or symbols in this artwork could represent other things? Why? \_\_\_\_\_

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What does this artwork make you think about? Give details. \_\_\_\_\_

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What do you think it means? Explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

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Based on what you have learned so far about the artwork, what do you think the artist was trying to communicate?

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Why do you think the artist create this artwork? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Part 4 – Judgment: your evaluation.

Do you like this artwork? Justify your opinion. Explain why you feel the way you do about this artwork based on what you have learned about it: \_\_\_\_\_

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