

# LOOKING AT ART

## Critique Worksheet



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

Name of work: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium/media \_\_\_\_\_

### Description:

*Describe your immediate reaction to the artwork. Do this by listing the first words that come to mind.*

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*Describe the work of art. Pretend that you are talking about it to someone who cannot see it.*

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### Analysis:

*Try to figure out what the artist has done to achieve any effects.*

*How are the elements of art and the principles of design used in the work of art?*

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*What do you think is the most outstanding feature of the art work?*

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*What is the mood or feeling conveyed by this work of art?*

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**Interpretation:**

*All art works are about something. Some art works are about color, subject matter, and/or social or cultural issues. Some art works are easy for the viewer to understand what the artist was doing. Other works might not be as easy for us to readily know what the artist was thinking about.*

*What is the subject or theme of the work of art?*

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*What do you think it means?*

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*Why do you think the artist created this work?*

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*What do you think the artist's view of the world is?*

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**Judgment:**

*Come to some conclusions about the art work.*

*What makes this work a success or a failure?*

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*Why do you think other people should see this work of art?*

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