

The Art Critiquing Process

Activities: Creating A Question Check List



DIRECTIONS: Before you begin to describe a work of art, you must prepare a set of questions that should be answered in the Description section of the Art critiquing process. Here are some questions to help you get started. Add more as you think of them.

Questions To Ask...

What information can I get from the Credit line?
Artist Name, Date artist lived, Country artist is from, Title of work, Medium of Work, When was work completed, Size of the work

What kind of art is it?

What do I see?

Describe the details!!!
In Detail!!!

Is there a texture? Is it a visual illusion or is it real?

How is the artwork displayed?

Is the artwork decorative or functional?

Where is everything located in the work?

What colors are used?
(Think of the color families and relationships)

What do I know about the artist, the subject or the time period?

Can I compare this with another work?

How did the artist use shape? Lines? Space?

Reminder: Do Not Make any inferences or guesses!

Activity: Using Word, import a picture of an artwork you like. Make sure you get the Credit Line information as well. (You can go to the Review and Resources Section of this program for links to great art sites online). Next complete a detailed description of the work. Use this check list as a guide. Be very specific! Don't miss important details. Please print out final Description and attach to this sheet.

Name _____ Section _____