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Describing, Analyzing, Interpreting, and Judging a Work of Art

Description

- 1. What is the title of this work?**
- 2. Describe what you see in this work of art.**
- 3. What kinds of lines, colors, shapes, forms and/or patterns has the artist used?**
- 4. How has the artist used positive and negative space?**
- 5. What tools or materials did the artist use?**
- 6. Describe the subject matter? What do you think this work of art is about?**

Analysis

- 1. How has the artist composed the various elements of this work of art?**
- 2. What are some of the similar elements in the work?**
- 3. What has the artist emphasized in the work?**
- 4. If there are subjects or objects in the work, what are the relationships between these various elements or objects.**

Interpretation

- 1. Describe the expressive qualities you find in the work. What expressive language would you use to describe the qualities (i.e., beautiful, unusual, striking, surprising)?**
- 2. Does the work remind you of any experience that you might have had in the past?**
- 3. How does the work relate to other ideas or events in the world and/or in your other studies?**
- 4. What ideas do you think the artist was trying to express?**

Judgment or Evaluation

- 1. What qualities of this work of art make it a success or a failure?**
- 2. If you had to help another person judge this work, what criteria would you use to help them judge this work of art?**
- 3. Do you think this art should be displayed in a museum? Why or why not?**