

ART CRITIQUE

1. DESCRIPTION:

(I will take inventory. I will look, identify & describe.)

- * Name objects.
- * Describe elements of art.
- * Identify patterns (a principle of art).
- * Identify materials used (techniques too).
- * Identify genre (portrait, still life, landscape?).
- * Identify style of art.

2. FORMAL ANALYSIS:

(Discovering Relationships)

- * Find examples of unity through repetition.
- * Look for variety through contrast of shapes, lines, etc.
- * Look for center of interest (focus, eye grabber).
- * Look for balance & rhythm (principles of art).

3. INTERPRETATION:

(Figure out in meaning)

- * Use the evidence in 1. & 2. to figure out a meaning of the art for you.
- * What is the artist saying? What are your reasons?

4. EVALUATION:

(Forming a judgment)

- * Is it a quality piece of art? Why?
- * How does it compare to similar works?
- * Is the artist successful? Why?