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Be an Art Critic!



Art Critics **critique** or **analyze** art. They know a lot about art.
People are usually very interested in what an Art Critic thinks about a work of art.
Sometimes you will agree with the **opinions** of an Art Critic, sometimes you will not.
Try being an Art Critic! Pick out one of the pieces of art being exhibited here, then complete this form.

The work of art I am critiquing is called _____

The artist's name is _____

This is what I see when I look at the artwork _____

All artwork is made using a variety of art elements such as **line, shape, form, color, texture, value, and space**. The one or two elements that stand out in this work are _____

Artists use the Principles of Design to organize these elements in their art such as **balance, unity, variety, harmony, movement, contrast, proportion, pattern, and rhythm**. The one or two principles that stand out in this work are _____

I think this because _____

Many artists try to create a mood in their artwork. Sometimes this mood is happy. Sometimes this mood is sad or angry. Some artwork makes the viewer feel alone. The mood of this artwork is _____

I think this because _____

Artists make statements or send messages with their art. I think this artist was trying to say _____

I like _____ I do not like _____ this artwork because _____

