

Art Inventory

Cause & Effect Analysis

Name _____	Period _____
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Artist _____	Title _____
Media _____	Period _____ Size _____

Artists make choices about how to use the elements of art so that they can convey ideas, or moods, or feelings to the viewer. How would a work be different if the artist used a different color scheme? Why did the artist organize the positive and negative space a certain way? Imagining how the work would be changed if a different element of art were used can help you identify the elements that impact the artists message.

Analysis Examine the noteworthy elements and principles employed.	
Element of Art	Analysis Thinking
LINE	Tell me what you see.
	Imagine and explain how it would look different if the artist had used a different <i>line quality</i> .
COLOR	Tell me what you see.
	Imagine and explain how it would look different if the artist had used a different <i>color scheme</i> .
SHAPE/FORM	Tell me what you see.
	Imagine and explain how it would look different if the artist had used different <i>types of shape / form</i> .
SPACE	Tell me what you see.
	Imagine and explain how it would look different if the artist had organized <i>the space differently</i> .
TEXTURE	Tell me what you see.
	Imagine and explain how it would look different if the artist had changed <i>the textures</i> .

Interpretation Infer about the content--what is the artist's message, idea, or feeling/mood. Explain which of the above elements helps communicate this. This will be your NOTEWORTHY element.