

Art Vocabulary

Name _____

Date _____

Please fill out the charts and those sections that have been bolded. You may use the same work of art to answer the questions, so long your decision makes sense.

1. Colour is an important element of art.

An example of complementary colours are _____ and _____. Find an example of a complementary colour plan.

Artist	
Title of work	
Colours in composition	

2. **An example of a related or analogous plan would be _____, _____ and _____.** Find an example of a related colour plan.

Artist	
Title of work	
Colours in composition	

3. A colour plan that consists of different values of one color is called _____. Find an artwork that is done in tints and shades of one color.

Artist	
Title of work	
Colours in composition	

4. Line is an element present in all works of art. Find examples that represent the following types of lines.

Curvy or wavy

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	

Jagged or zigzag

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	

5. Shape is another element of art. Find works of art that contain the following shapes.

Geometric

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	

Organic

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	

6. Texture is the element that appeals to the sense of _____.

What is the difference between actual texture and implied texture?

Find a work that you think would represent actual texture. What do you think it would feel like?

Find a work that shows simulated textures.

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	

7. An artist places importance on the negative space as well as the positive space. Find a painting in which the artist has done something interesting with the negative space.

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	
What is the positive space in this painting?	
What is the negative space in this painting?	

8. What are some tools the artist uses to create the illusion of space? (list at least two) Find a work that shows one of the methods you listed.

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	
How has this artist shown the illusion of space?	

9. Balance is an important principle of design. Find a work of art that represents each type of balance listed below.

Symmetrical

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	

Asymmetrical

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	

Radial

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	

10. Repetition and rhythm are two principles of design that relate to each other. Find a work of art that represents rhythm or repetition.

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	
Why did you choose this particular work of art?	

11. What are some different ways an artist creates a center of interest? Select a work of art that interests you.

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	
What is the center of interest of the work you selected?	
How did the artist create the center of interest?	

12. Why is unity a very important principle of design? Find a work of art that you feel represents the principle of unity.

Artist	
Title of work	
Brief description of work	
How has this artist shown the principle of unity?	