

Title of Artwork \_\_\_\_\_

# Art-Criticism Worksheet

- Make a list of all the things you observe in the work of art (subject matter and observable facts). What descriptive words best describe this piece? What details could you give? If the work being examined is nonobjective, proceed to Analysis.

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- Identify the elements of art in the work of art. (Line, Color, Texture, Shape, Value, Space, Form)

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins or other markings on the paper.

3. Determine how the principles of design have been used to organize the elements of art.  
(Pattern, Contrast, Movement, Unity, Balance, Emphasis, Rhythm)

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4. Interpretation (What is the artist saying?) Determine the meanings, moods, or ideas communicated by the work of art (expressive qualities). What is going on? What is the story?

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5. Judgment (Is this a successful work of art?) Make a personal decision about the artworks success or lack of success. Be certain to list the reasons for your decision.

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