

Gallery Walk Make-up:

Art Critique

Step 1: Choose an art piece to critique:

You should pick one of the following art pieces to critique. Each of these art pieces are works of art on display at some of the world's premiere art museums. The art pieces are all hosted on the google art project and are available for your viewing pleasure.

- <http://www.googleartproject.com/museums/tretyakov/matchmaking-of-the-major-149>
- <http://www.googleartproject.com/museums/tretyakov/the-black-sea-a-storm-begins-to-whip-up-in-the-black-sea-163>
- <http://www.googleartproject.com/museums/hermitage/holy-family-111001>
- <http://www.googleartproject.com/museums/tretyakov/fishes-wine-fruit-10>
- <http://www.googleartproject.com/museums/tretyakov/whirlwind-2?collectionId=86008>
- <http://www.googleartproject.com/museums/tretyakov/rooks-have-retained-159>
- <http://www.googleartproject.com/museums/moma/the-starry-night>
- <http://www.googleartproject.com/museums/tretyakov/metropolitan-alexis-44>

Step 2: Fill out the critique sheet

The critique sheet is to help guide you in your art critique process. You should feel free to express your own opinions on the sheet. Many different people will have different responses to the artwork. You do not have to agree with others on what you see, but you should be honest and thoughtful about your analysis.

Step 3: Turn it in

When you are done with the critique sheet, turn it in to the in-box so that you can get credit. Make sure that your name is on it and that you specify which of the gallery walks you are making up with this assignment.

Art Critique Sheet

Name: _____

I am making up Gallery Walk # _____

Describe

What is the name of the art piece?	
What kind of artwork is it?	
List the literal objects in the work (trees, rivers, buildings, people, etc.)	
What do you first notice when you look at the art piece? Why?	

Analyze

What colors are dominant? What kind of color scheme is it? Is it mostly cool or warm colors?	
What shapes can you see in the art piece? Why do you think they are there?	
What textures do you see? What role do the textures play in the art piece?	
What is the overall mood of the work? How did the artist achieve this mood?	

Interpret

What is the artist's statement or message?	
What does this work mean to you?	
What feelings do you get when you look at this work?	
Why did the artist create this work?	

Judgment

After careful analysis, evaluation, and interpretation of the art piece, you are ready to make your own judgment. This is your **personal evaluation of the art work**. In one or two sentences, give your judgment below:
