

Looking at the work in front of you, go through this sheet and write out your observations and opinions of the Art work on the given worksheet. Please use **complete sentences** and be very descriptive! You should have at least five bullet points, but the more detail you add the better.

Description:

Describe what you see. Be detailed; be sure to include objects and their placements in the artwork, and any art elements you see. What art techniques do you see? Write it so that someone could pick out this painting from your description!

Examples:

- *In this artwork there are a lot of different shades of blue.*
- *On the left side there is a large dark spot of black within the buildings.*
- *The sky is made up of bright choppy brushstrokes*

Analysis:

What art vocabulary do you see within this piece? Be specific! Name the element or principle of Art and describe where you see it in the piece and how it's used. Use the given handout to find them!

Examples:

- *The movement in the picture is created by the jagged lines leading my eyes across the page.*
- *This artwork is using a red monochromatic color scheme.*
- *There is contrast being used by the bright colors in the face compared to all the dark patches in the background.*

Interpreting:

What was the artist trying to say with this piece? Is there a message? What materials might have the artist used to help their message?

Examples:

- *The artist is trying to show a very depressing mood with all the blues and dark colors being used.*
- *I think the artist used magazine cutouts to really show more words in the artwork to draw people in more.*
- *I think the artwork is meant to be sketchy to show an excited emotion.*

Judgment:

Make a decision towards the artwork's success or lack of success. Why? Is this good art or bad art? How does it make you feel?

Examples:

- *I really like this work because I can understand what the artist is trying to show in the landscape!*
- *I hate this work because it's boring and it's not easy to get into it.*
- *This painting is average because I like the colors of red and blue being used, but don't really like it because it's too busy and cramped.*