

LOOKING AT ART ACTIVITY

Suggested Grade Level: Grades 3, 4 & 5

Choose an artwork to describe. Look at it closely and choose the characteristics below that you see in the artwork.




Title of the artwork: _____

Artist's name: _____

Type of painting (landscape, seascape, cityscape, portrait, still life, genre, abstract, realistic): _____

WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THE PAINTING?

LINES



thick  thin  short  long 



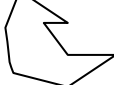
zigzag  vertical  diagonal  horizontal 

straight  curvy  curly 

List the lines you see. _____

SHAPES

circle  square  triangle  rectangle 

diamond  oval  free-form 

List the shapes you see. _____

COLORS

Primary red, blue, yellow

Secondary orange, green, violet

Tertiary yellow-orange, red-orange, blue-violet, red-violet, blue-green, yellow-green

List the colors you see. _____

TEXTURES

rough
fluffy

smooth
scratchy

hard
bumpy

soft

What textures do you see or could you feel if you were in the painting. _____

SPACE

Is there a foreground in the painting? _____

What is in it? _____

Is there a middleground in the painting? _____

What is in it? _____

Is there a background in the painting? _____

What is in it? _____

What is happening in the painting? _____

If you could be in this painting what would you...

see? _____

smell? _____

hear? _____

touch? _____

taste? _____

How does this painting make you feel? _____

Do you like this artwork? Why? _____

