

YOUR NAME _____ PERIOD _____ ARTIST NAME _____ MOVEMENT _____

ALL ANSWERS ARE TO BE IN COMPLETE SENTENCES. YOU ARE TO COMPLETE 5 SHEETS – ONE SHEET FOR EACH ART MOVEMENT – American, Cubism, Impressionism, Modern, Renaissance. EACH SHEET IS WORTH ONE PROJECT GRADE.

Description (worth 20 points)

Choose one piece of art from the art movement:

1. Describe the elements & principles of the work (i.e., line, shape, space, form, value, texture, color; rhythm/movement, balance, proportion, variety, emphasis/focal point, harmony/unity) without using value words such as "beautiful" or "ugly". (Note: not all pieces will have EVERY element & principle...focus on 1-2 for your description.)

2. Describe the subject matter. What is it all about? Are there recognizable images? Does it tell a story?

Analysis (worth 20 points)

Describe how the work is organized as a complete composition:

1. Identify some of the similarities throughout the work (i.e., is there a repetition of lines, how is color used?).

2. Identify some of the points of emphasis in the work (i.e., focal point or focal points).

Interpretation (worth 20 points)

Describe how the work makes you think or feel:

1. Describe the expressive qualities you find in the work. What expressive language would you use to describe the qualities (i.e., tragic, ugly, funny)?

2. How does the work relate to current ideas or events in the world? "It doesn't" is not acceptable.

Judgment or Evaluation (worth 20 points)

Present your opinion of the work's success or failure:

1. What qualities of the work make you feel it is a success or failure?

2. Compare it with similar works that you think are good or bad.

Facts (worth 20 points)

On the back of this sheet, write down 4 important facts about the art movement from the information on the sheets.