

Questions In Art Criticism®

Description: "What do I see?" (look, hear, smell, taste?)

Subject Matter: Does the artwork depict anything? If so, what?

Medium: What tools, materials, or processes did the artist make use of?

Form: What elements did the artist choose and how did the artist organize the elements?

Interpretation: What is the artwork about?

Interpretive Statement: Can I express what I think the artwork is about in one sentence?

Evidence: What evidence inside or outside the artwork supports my interpretation?

Judgment: Is it a good artwork?

Criteria: What criteria do I think are most appropriate for judging the artwork?

Evidence: What evidence inside or outside the artwork relates to each criterion?

Judgment: Based on the criteria and evidence, what is my judgment about the quality of the artwork?