

Art in Nature Assignment

Written Portion

Name: _____

Grade: 12

Date: _____

Below you will find a number of art term definitions along with an associated question. Let the answers to these questions guide your writing of a **250 word paragraph**. This portion of the assignment is worth 50%. When it is complete hand in the final draft along with a photograph of your art piece.

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1. **Title:** a descriptive caption of art.
 - What is the title of your art?
2. **Strategy:** a plan, method or series of maneuvers for obtaining a desired result.
 - What was your approach to creating this art piece?
3. **Principles of Design:** the planned use of the visual elements to achieve a desired effect
Symbolism: the practice of representing things with a symbolic (something used to represent something else) meaning or character.
 - What is the meaning of your art piece? What emotions do you hope to evoke from your audience?
4. **Medium:** A medium refers to the materials that are used to create a work of art. The plural of medium is media.
 - List the media used in your art.
5. **Elements of Art:** The seven elements of art are: line, shape, space, value, form, texture, and color. These elements are the building blocks, or ingredients, of art.
Color: another word for colour is hue. Colors can be very pure, with high intensity, or they can be lightened or darkened with the use of black and white.
 - What role does the use of colour play in your art?**Texture:** is the surface quality of the piece, for example the roughness or smoothness
 - What texture is present in your art? How do these textures help create the desired effect?**Shape:** A shape is an arc enclosed by a line, shapes can be freeform or geometric.
 - What shape is your art? How does this shape help create the desired effect?**Line:** a line is a path made by a moving point. Different lines can express different emotions and ideas.
 - What emotions or ideas do the lines in your art express?
6. **Symmetry:** the quality of being made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis.
 - What type of symmetry is used in your art? How does this symmetry help create the desired effect?