

# CRITIQUE SHEET

## DESCRIPTION

*Artist/ Title /Medium*

What is depicted in this work? What is the story? Who is it? Where is it? Describe it.

## ANALYSIS

*Discuss the Formal elements:*

line, shape, form, value, texture, space, color.

*Discuss the principles of art:*

balance, emphasis, variety, rhythm, proportion.

## CRAFTSMANSHIP

what materials did the artist use and how are they applied?

## HISTORICAL PRECEDENCE

Does this piece recall a previous work?

Does it reflect or reject a traditional treatment of the subject?

Does it contain elements typical of a previous artistic period/style?

## INTERPRETATION

What does this work mean to the intended audience?

For whom was this work made? Why was this work made?

What is the artist trying to communicate?

What signs/symbols does the artist employ to communicate this message?

What feelings or emotions does this work elicit? How is this achieved?