

Research Journal

Suggestions for Summaries and Self-Assessments

Summaries

When reporting on a piece of art or installation that you have seen or read about, please try to back up your statements with concrete observations, and specifics wherever possible

Follow procedures for art analysis

Be sure to Describe, Analyze, Interpret and then Judge in this order

Be as specific as possible when analyzing. Refer to as many elements of art as you can, where they relate to your discussion

Self-Assessment

Assess both your technical skill and your inventiveness (creativity)

In terms of Technical skill, address the following:

Craftsmanship

Expertise in Handling of medium (blending, strokes, drybrush, registration of colors, etc)

Perspective and Proportion (where applicable)

Use of color for spatial and expressive purposes

Use of full range of values (where applicable)

Line quality with character and expression

In terms of Creativity, address the following:

Generating an original idea

Referring to and developing approaches based on your

Independent Research

Sophistication and maturity of concept