

Study Guide for the Elements of Art/Pointillism Quiz

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Grade 3A: Tuesday 3/8

Grade 3B: Thursday, 3/10

Grade 4A: Monday 3/7

Grade 4B: Friday 3/11

Grade 5A: Monday 3/7

Grade 5B: Wednesday 3/9

1. What are the Elements of Art?

The language and terms used to communicate what we see in a work of art.

2. Elements of Art Definitions (Matching and Fill in the Blanks)

1. Line: A mark made on a surface by a moving point
2. Shape: A 2D (or flat) closed figure
3. Form: A 3 dimensional (3D) closed object or figure
4. Value: The lightness or darkness of a color
5. Texture: The way something feels or looks like it feels
6. Space: The area around, above and within an object.
7. Color: What we see when light is reflected or absorbed by an object. Example: yellow, blue, purple

3. Be able to identify a line, shape or form.

Examples:

Lines:

Horizontal Line

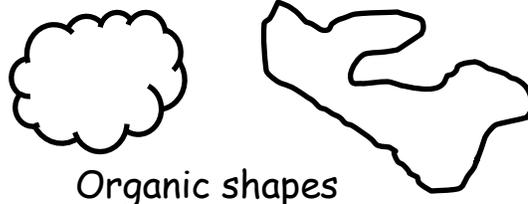
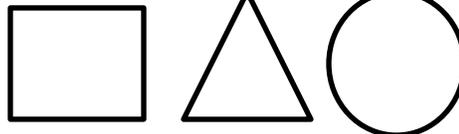


Vertical Line



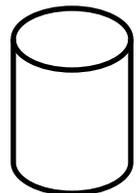
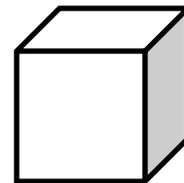
Shapes

Geometric Shapes



Organic shapes

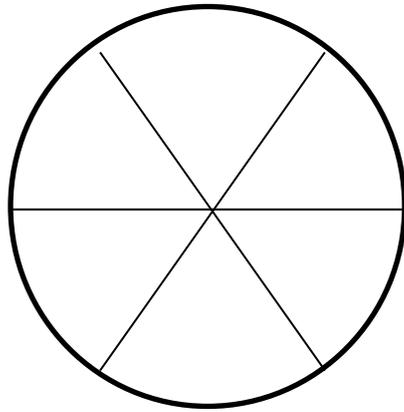
Forms



4. Colors: Be able to identify the Primary Colors and Secondary Colors and color them on a color wheel.

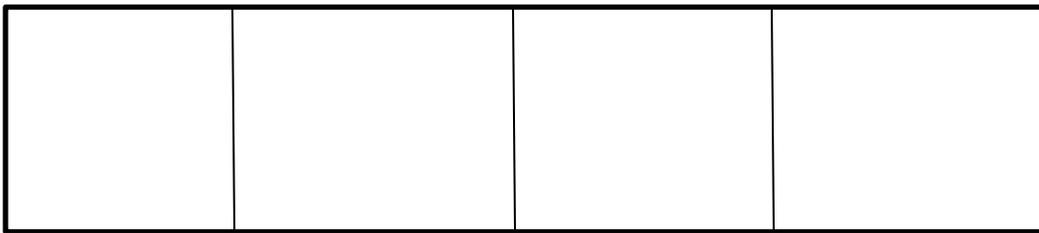
Primary Colors: Yellow, Blue, Red

Secondary Colors: Green, Purple, Orange



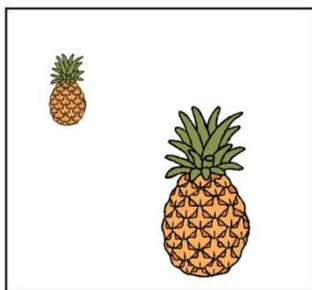
5. Be able to create Value using a pencil (shading from light to dark)

Example:



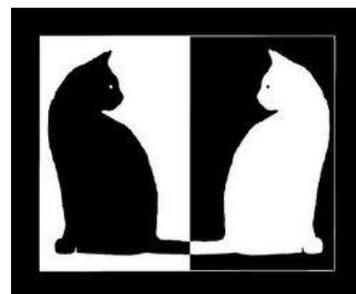
6. Space: Be able to identify a picture of space in art Examples:

Depth



SIZE DIFFERENCE

Positive/Negative Space



7. Seurat and Pointillism

- a. Georges Seurat was the founder of an art movement called Pointillism using dots to cover the canvas.
- b. He was born in Paris France and died at the age of 32.
- c. His most famous painting is called "A Sunday Afternoon on the Island of La Grande Jatte".
- d. It took him 2 years to paint this painting and he used over 3 million dots.

I will be showing you the painting and ask you to identify some of the elements in the painting. We discussed this often in class. If you have any questions, please see me.