

AP/IB Art Vocabulary Academy

Composition Terms

Find an image that best fits the terms below. It can be a photo, painting, or any other 2D art. It can be from online, your friend's, your own. Please credit the artist if that is available. Please refer to the video, slides and IB Glossary to learn more about the vocabulary of art.

Please create this on a Google Doc or Word Doc. It is recommended that you save it as a PDF. You will be instructed how to turn it in.

Elements:

1. Line
2. Shape
3. Color
4. Value
5. Texture
6. Space

Principles:

1. Unity
2. Variety
3. Balance
4. Emphasis
5. Contrast
6. Rhythm
7. Repetition
8. Proportion/scale
9. Figure/ground relationship