

Pablo Picasso Art Criticism

Student's Name:		
Today's Date:	Art Period:	Student's Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th
Answer each question completely and thoroughly. Write on the back or on another sheet of paper if you need more room.		Points
		Score
Step One: The Artist		
Artist's Name:		0
What nationality (country) was the artist?		1/2
Where was the artist born?		1/2
When was the artist born?	When did the artist die?	1/2
When did the artist create art? (time span) started _____ - ended _____		1/2
Step Two: Description In this step of art criticism you <i>carefully make a list of all the things you see in the work</i> . These include the following:		
Art Form:		1/2
Art Style or Movement:		1/2
Credit Line		
Title:		1/2
Date completed:		1/2
Medium and/or Method used:		1/2
Size:		1/2
Owned or Gifted by:		1/2
Location of original work:		1/2
Description		
Subject: (what is the work about?)		1
Objects: (what is in the work?)		3
Details: (look closer and what do you see?)		5
Step Three: Analysis (How is the work organized?) During this step, you are still collecting facts about the 7 elements of art that are used in the artwork. You <i>discover how the elements of art are used to organize the art elements. The elements of art are: line, color, value, shape, form, space, and texture. Explain what they are and where/how they are used in this art work.</i>		
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Step Four: Interpretation (What message does this artwork communicate to you?) In this step you will <i>explain or tell the meaning or mood of the work</i> . Here you can make guesses about the artwork, as long as they appear to be supported by what you see in the work. Use your intelligence, imagination, and courage.		
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Step Five: Judgment (Is this a successful work of art?) <i>In this step you determine the degree of artistic merit.</i>		
Personal Judgment: Do you like the work? Why or why not - be specific No one can tell you what to like or dislike. You must make up your own mind.		5
Artistic Judgment: whether or not you personally like or dislike the art work, look closely at the artistic quality of the artwork and make a judgement as to whether or not it is quality art using the 5 C's of Craftsmanship (use of tools & mediums and technical skills), Concepts (ideas), Catch (creativity), Compositiion (art elements & principles), and Challenge (originality)		5
Total Score		50