



Art Analysis Worksheet

Title:

Artist:

Artist Background:

1. What do we know about the artist's life?

Look and Learn:

1. When was this piece created? Are there any marks or writing on the piece that give us any information?

2. What materials is the piece made out of? Is there anything strange about the materials?

3. Is this piece of art a painting, drawing, sculpture, something else? How can you tell?

4. Turn your attention to the piece as a whole. Take a few minutes to look at the whole art work and answer the following questions.

a. How does the artist use color? Are they bright colors or dark colors?

b. What initial emotions do you feel when viewing the artwork? Try to list 3 adjectives that describe how you feel while looking this piece.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

5. List the specific items that you can identify in the piece.

People

Buildings

Objects

Activities

6. Look at the artwork again and record any symbols (for example: flags, weapons, jewelry, animals) you find and what you think they might mean.

Symbol

Meaning

7. List anything new that you discovered by viewing the details of the piece of artwork.

8. What questions would ask the artist about their work?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Artistic Context:

1. What is the setting of the artwork (where is it)?

2. Why do you think the artist made this work?

3. Does this make you think of any books, songs, television shows, or movies?
