



**EXPLORE!**



**EXAMINE!**



**EXPERIMENT!**

# #ctackids gallery guide

## Be an Art Critic!

If you can analyze and evaluate artwork, you may have a future as an Art Critic. Art critics can help you look at art in a new way.



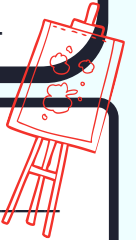
Today, you are the Art Critic!

Choose one piece of art in the gallery to critique.

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_, *Art Critic*

The artist's name is: \_\_\_\_\_

The artwork I am critiquing is titled: \_\_\_\_\_



### COMPOSITION

Describe the artwork. What do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the art **representational** (has recognizable subjects such as people, buildings, animals); or **abstract** (doesn't have any recognizable subjects)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium:** What materials did the artist use to make the artwork? (watercolor, acrylic, oil, pastel, colored pencil, collage, digital print, clay, wood) \_\_\_\_\_

**Design Elements:** What design elements do you see in this artwork? Such as: line, shape, form, color, value (range of light and dark), texture, and space. \_\_\_\_\_

Is the artwork **organic** (such as nature with soft or irregular forms) or **geometric** (has shapes like rectangles, triangles, and circles)? \_\_\_\_\_

**Focal Point:** What part of the artwork draws your eye first and why? \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTENT

Some works of art evoke feelings. Does the artwork make you feel happy, sad, excited, scared, lonely, or something else? Why? \_\_\_\_\_


What do you think the artwork is about? What ideas, themes, or stories can you "read" by looking at the artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

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Draw your favorite piece  
in your own artistic style!  
Don't forget line, shape,  
and color!



Title: \_\_\_\_\_



By: \_\_\_\_\_