

Art Review: Theme and Variation

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Understanding Unity and Variety in Art

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about theme and variation in art.

1. What shape did you choose for your artwork?

2. What does 'unity' in art mean?

- A. Different shapes
- B. A single repeated shape
- C. Colors everywhere

3. God uses variety in His creation to show ____ and beauty.

4. How did you make your shapes different in your artwork?

5. Match the design principle to its description.

Unity

Different elements in artwork

Variation

A repeated core element

6. Which of the following is NOT a way to create variation?

- A. Changing color
- B. Changing size
- C. Using the same shape

7. A theme is a basic shape or design ____ throughout artwork.

8. Can you think of an example of repetition in nature? Write your answer below.

9. What does the scripture 1 Corinthians 12:4-6 teach us about gifts and service?

- A. There is only one gift
- B. There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit
- C. Gifts should not be shared

10. Why is it important for artists to use both unity and variety in their work?

Answer Key

1. circle 2. A single repeated shape 3. diversity 4. I changed the colors and sizes of the shapes. 5. Variation 6. Using the same shape 7. repeated 8. I see petals on a flower that are repeated. 9. There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit 10. It makes the artwork interesting and pleasing to look at.
