

# Art Criticism Review

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## Understanding the Four Steps

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about art criticism.

1. What is the first step of art criticism?

- A. Analyze
- B. Describe
- C. Judge

2. The four steps of art criticism are describe, analyze, \_\_\_\_, and judge.

3. Why should we be kind when talking about art?

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4. Match the step of art criticism to its description.

Describe

Evaluate the artwork's success

Judge

What do you see?

Analyze

How are elements used?

Interpret

What does the artist mean?

5. Which of the following is a principle of art?

- A. Balance
- B. Coloring
- C. Cutting

6. Listening to feedback helps us become \_\_\_\_ among the wise.

7. What does it mean to analyze an artwork?

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8. What might an artist be trying to communicate in their work?

- A. Nothing
- B. A message or feeling
- C. A secret

9. A good artwork often has clear \_\_\_\_ and uses elements effectively.

10. What is one way we can practice the four steps of art criticism?

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Answer Key

1. Describe 2. interpret 3. Being kind helps others feel good about their work and encourages them to improve. 4. Describe-What do you see?, Judge-Evaluate the artwork's success, Analyze-How are elements used?, Interpret-What does the artist mean? 5. Balance 6. at home 7. To analyze means to look at how the artist used colors and shapes in their work. 8. A message or feeling 9. goals 10. We can look at famous paintings and use the steps to talk about them together.