

UNIT 1: VISUAL ART STUDY GUIDE

QUESTION	ANSWER
Colors that are opposite one another on the color wheel are called...	
An element of art that is derived from reflected light	
_____ is the central image or main topic easily identified in a work of art	
This is the name for the materials used to make art.	
This element of art is two-dimensional and is a line that encloses a space.	
The quality of wholeness or oneness that is achieved through the effective use of elements/ principles of art.	
A visual art element used to delineate shapes, define contours and is usually drawn with a pointed instrument is which of the following?	
In art, rough/smooth, large/small, and dark/light are all examples of:	
Yellow + Blue= _____. This is an example of what color category?	
The visual art element that denotes lightness (tint) or darkness (shade) of a shape or color in a painting is called what?	
This term is used to figure out the story in a piece of art work. It involves thinking about time, place, and ideas.	
In this principle, elements are used to make one part of a work dominant over the other parts to capture the audience's attention.	
The process of creating a sculpture by assembling sticks, wood, glue, and paint is known as what?	
This principle deals with creating a path that guides the viewer's eye through the artwork.	

A painting technique that uses quick drying plaster on a wall is called what?	
The Mona Lisa is an example of what style of subject matter?	
Which painting process uses egg yolk, water, and pigment?	
The Romans were given credit for creating what architectural medium?	
All successful architectural structures first start with what?	
What element of art refers to the surface quality of an object? (Tactile OR visual)	
The physical context of an architectural structure most likely refers to _____?	
Most great works of architecture are designed to show what?	
What structure shows the first great achievement of using the vault design in an enclosed space?	
What building form enabled architects to span space vertically and horizontally	
If form-follows-function in most architectural forms, what were the pyramids used for	
What is the term for the triangular part of a Greek temple's façade that is between the column and roof	

In the table below, draw an example of the structure term and then write an example of that structure.

STRUCTURE TERM	ILLUSTRATION	EXAMPLE
Cantilever		
Arch		
Post and lintel		
Columns		

Flying buttress		
Vault (made by extending an arch)		Saint Paul's Basilica
Dome		

Draw a sketch that explains each element and principle. You may use colors when appropriate.

FORM	SYMMETRICAL BALANCE
ASYMMETRICAL BALANCE	TEXTURE
RADIAL BALANCE	GEOMETRIC SHAPES
ORGANIC SHAPES	MEDIUM
VALUE	COMPLEMENTARY COLORS
POSITIVE SPACE	NEGATIVE SPACE
EMPHASIS	PATTERN

VARIETY

CONTRAST

What are the different purposes of art?

In constructing a thesis for analyzing art, you identify _____ elements and _____ principle that link back to the purpose of the artwork.



Identify, explain and describe the following elements and principles in this paint...

Line:

Color:

Space: