Introduction to the 7 Elements of Art

Stage 1 - Desired Results

Competency Statements:

Creating: Students will conceive and develop artistic ideas and work by generating, conceptualizing, organizing, refining, and completing artistic ideas.

Presenting: Students will convey meaning and communicate ideas by analyzing, interpreting, selecting, realizing, developing, and refining artistic works for presentation.

Responding: Students will evaluate how artworks convey meaning by perceiving and analyzing artistic works, interpreting intent and meaning, and applying criteria.

Connecting: Students will relate personal meaning during art-making by synthesizing and relating knowledge and experience to artistic ideas and artistic work in cultural and historical contexts.

Enduring Understandings: What kinds of long-term independent accomplishments are expected? (Hint: these should be your biggest ideas that endure beyond a test, grade level, or course)

- Artists manipulate art mediums to construct meaning
- A level of proficiency is necessary to communicate an artist's intent
- An artist's use of skills and techniques is a continual, repetitive learning process
- Artists present finished products

Essential Questions: What thought-provoking questions will foster inquiry, meaning making and transfer? (Hint: there should be no finite answer to these EQs, and student answers should change as learning progresses)

- How do artists use the Elements of Art?
- Can the elements help create meaning and/or understanding in art?

Students will know...... (Knowledge)

[noun phrases-facts and basic concepts to recall] Students will know...

- Line, Color -primary, secondary, complementary, analogous,
- Shape geometric and organic, Form, Value,
- Texture and Space

Students will be able to (Skills)

[verb phrases- discrete skills and processes to use]

- Identify the elements of art
- Use the elements in their own artwork
- Draw a 3-D shape
- Use value in their art