

Sixth Grade Study Guide:

General Art Terms:

Craftsmanship: The quality of how well something is made.

Design: A design is the skilled planning and arrangement of a work of art.

Content: the description of a piece of art

Critique: A review of art work after careful study and consideration

Types of Art:

Mixed media: A technique involving the use of three or more artistic materials, such as ink, pastels, on a collage

Elements of Design:

Line: A mark made by an implement as it is drawn across a surface. A mark that defines an edge, (contour = continuous)

Lines can be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, straight, curved

Space: A design element that sometimes refers to the foreground, middle ground and background of a composition and/or area

Foreground images are "BIG" in comparison to background images which are "small"; while middle ground images are medium-sized, (between big and small)

Color: Produced when light strikes an object and reflects back to your eye

Types of color: Primary, secondary, and tertiary, (intermediate color)

Primary colors CAN NOT be made they are original colors **Y-R-B**

Secondary colors are made from a specific combination of two primary colors **G**= Y+B, **O**=Y=R, **V**=R+B

Tertiary colors are made from specifically one primary and one secondary. They are called by their primary name first and secondary second, e.g. yellow-green. There are 6 tertiary colors **YG, YO, RO, RV, BG, BV.**

Tint = White + pure color, Shade= Black +pure color

Principle of Design:

Pattern: Effect created by the repetition of shapes or other elements