

Study Guide for Eight Grade Art Exam

Types of Art:

Portrait: A likeness of a subject produced in a particular medium.

Mixed Media: The use of three or more artistic materials

Sculpture: A three dimensional form made from any variety of materials

Elements of Art:

Line: That which defines an edge – an outline/contour

Space: Perspective - The foreground, middle ground and background of a place. A determined area.

Form: A three dimensional object, drawn or actual

Color: The result of light striking an object and that which is reflected back to the eye

Texture: The touch/feel or appearance of a surface

Principles of Design:

Mood: The emotional "feel/state" of a piece of art

Unity: The quantity of wholeness or oneness that is achieved through the effective use of various art materials

Balance: Equality between the total of two sides

Movement: The flow in a work of art that leads the viewer's eye across a single plane

General Art terms:

Theme: The topic or an idea related to a work of art

Critique: A review after careful consideration and study

Craftsmanship: One's best effort or lack thereof

Artists:

Parody: An imitation of a particular artist, sometimes for comic expression

Students should be familiar with their particular artist from the parody project