

Architecture and Art Criticism Worksheet

STEP 1: DESCRIPTION - What do you see? Use art vocabulary. What shapes? What lines? What colors? What texture? What balance? What forms? Where is the emphasis?

STEP 2: ANALYSIS - What do these elements represent? Use architecture vocabulary. Do similarities and differences help to represent architectural elements such as pediments, balustrades and lintels?

STEP 3: INTERPRETATION - Form a hypothesis or an educated guess about the meaning of the artwork. Explain the experience you get from the artwork.

STEP 4: JUDGEMENT - Remember to be fair and logical. Appreciate the unique qualities that the artist put in the work.
