

Name: _____

Art Analysis Worksheet

Title:

Artist:

1. What category does the art fall under? (Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, Ceramic, Metal Work, other) How can you tell?

2. Turn your attention to the piece as a whole. Take a few minutes to look at the artwork in its entirety and answer the following questions.

a. How does the artist use color? Are there stark contrasts or is it blended? Are there symbolic meanings behind the color choices?

b. Are the forms in the piece *realistic* or *abstract*? Are they fully one style or do they mix the two?

c. How does the art “work?” How do the details in the piece used to express its meaning?

d. Describe the initial emotions you feel when viewing the art. Then list any adjectives that describe how you feel while looking at the art. You must come up with 5.

3. Take a closer look at the art work. Divide the image into equal sections of 4. Closely study each individual section and fill in the following chart one section at a time.

People	Buildings & Objects	Activities

Name: _____

Historical Analysis Worksheet

Artist Background

1. Birthplace, Birth and Death Dates

2. What do we know about the artist's life? (Ex: Family life, education, artistic training)

3. What works of art is your artist best known for? Include a brief description of each piece. (Try to discover at least 3.)

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Historical Information about Your Piece of Art

1. When was this piece created?

2. Was there a patron who commissioned the piece to be created? (Who was the piece created for?)

3. What materials is the piece made out of? Is there anything unusual about the materials?

4. Where is the piece today? How can the public see the piece?

5. What is the history of the piece? (How has the piece changed hands over time? Who has been in possession of it?)

