

Form + Theme + Context... FTC Palette for Decoding and Encoding Visual Art

ART =	FORM <i>How the work "is"</i>	+	THEME <i>What the work is about</i>	+	CONTEXT <i>When, where, by/for whom and WHY the work was created/valued</i>
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How does a balance of formal, thematic, and contextual qualities **SHAPE** layers of meaning?

FORMAL	+	THEMATIC	+	CONTEXTUAL
<p>Actual Composition:</p> <p>Art Elements (line, shape, color, texture, value, space);</p> <p>Design Principles (emphasis, balance, harmony, variety, movement, rhythm, proportion, unity):</p> <p>2D&3D Qualities:</p> <p>Size/Scale:</p> <p>Media/ Materials:</p> <p>Processes/Methods:</p> <p>Skills:</p> <p>Style:</p> <p>Other:</p>		<p>Broad Subject/BIG IDEA:</p> <p>Subject Matter:</p> <p>Point of View:</p> <p>Visual Sources:</p> <p>Art Historical References:</p> <p>Literary Sources:</p> <p>Other Arts Connections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ⓜ Music Ⓜ Theater Ⓜ Dance Ⓜ Film & New Media <p>Other Subject Areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ Math ⇒ Language Arts ⇒ Science ⇒ Social Studies ⇒ Physical Education ⇒ Vocational Education 		<p>WHEN:</p> <p>WHERE:</p> <p>BY/FOR WHOM:</p> <p>WHY: Intention/Purpose(s):</p> <p>Significance/Relevance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Personal ◆ Social ◆ Cultural ◆ Historical ◆ Artistic ◆ Educational ◆ Political ◆ Spiritual ◆ Other

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