

Sketch Book Homework 1

5th Grade

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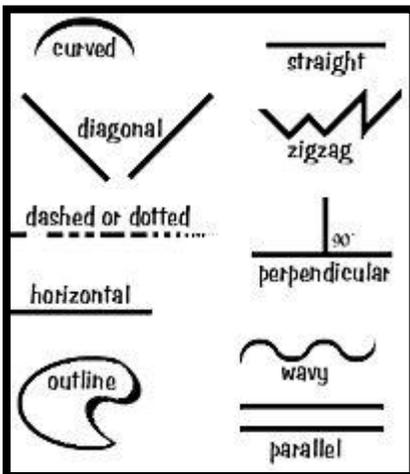
Due _____

Before beginning this assignment, put your name on the front of your Sketch Book in bold letters.

Have you ever looked at an artwork and wondered how the artist decided to begin making it? All art, whether two-dimensional like a painting or three-dimensional like a sculpture, contains one or more of the **seven elements of art**. These elements are:

- **Line**
- Color
- Shape
- Form
- Value
- Space
- Texture

They are the basic building blocks of making art.

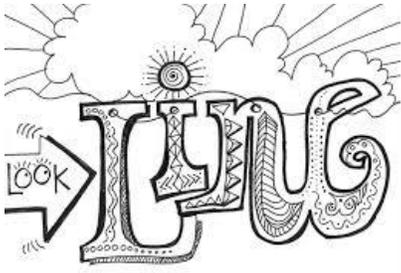


Line

A Line is the simplest thing in ART. We call it an element of ART. You need lines to draw anything. The definition of a Line is a point that moves through space. Lines may be 2 or 3 dimensional, descriptive, implied or abstract. (See line definitions below) Lines can be straight, horizontal, diagonal, vertical, thick, thin dotted, dashed, curvy, wavy and zig-zag.

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Examples of Vivid Lines in Art



Your first sketchbook assignment is

- 1- Title your page LINE in a creative way.
- 2- Pick a group of 3 or 5 of the underlined types of lines listed below and create a drawing. It can be realistic or abstract. You may use crayons, colored pencils, markers (however, make sure they will not bleed through to your other pages), or any other material you may have.

Definitions

Descriptive lines are outlines, contours lines, hatching or single lines.

Implied line is created when the artist lifts the pen or pencil from the paper, continuing its direction of travel, and then applies pressure again, continuing in the same direction.

2-Dimensional or 2-D is a shape that has 2 dimensions, such as width and height.

3-Dimensional or 3-D is a shape that has width, height and depth.

Abstract is a non-real form that breaks away from traditional representation of physical objects.

NOTE: Get permission from your parents to use materials other than your own markers, crayons, etc.

Sketch Book Homework 2

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Due _____

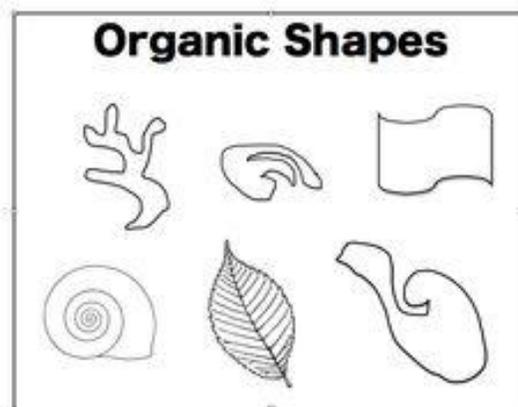
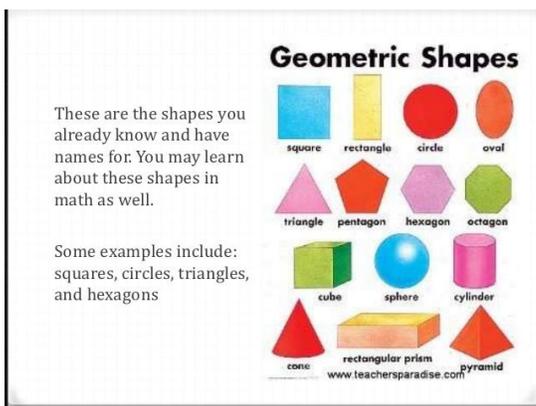
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Shape

While drawing lines you might decide you want to enclose some of those lines. The enclosed lines are then transformed into another element of art called shape. **Shapes** are areas of enclosed space that are two-dimensional. Shapes are flat, and can only have height and width. The two different categories of shapes are: geometric and organic. **Geometric shapes** are mathematical, like circles and squares. **Organic shapes** come from nature, like clouds and leaves.



Examples of Geometric and Organic Shape Art



Your assignment is...

1. Title your page as **SHAPE** in a creative way.
2. Create your own drawing that represents this element.

You may use any media you would like, such as, markers, crayons, glue, glitter, fabric or any other household materials you may have laying around.

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