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Art Appreciation

Jackson Pollock Critique

Directions: Please use this worksheet to complete a critique of an artwork by Jackson Pollock.

Critique Prompt	Response
<p>1. Describe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is the genre of art? (portrait, landscape, still life)- What types of materials do you think were used to make this?- Which elements of art do you see? (line, color, shape, texture, value, space, and form)- What types of lines are used? (Thick, thin, curvy, jagged, vertical, horizontal, diagonal, spiral)- What types of shapes are used?- What colors do you see? (bright, soft, dark, light, neutral colors like brown, cream, and tan, warm colors like red, orange, or yellow, cool colors like green, blue, and purple, complementary colors like orange and blue or purple and yellow.	
<p>2. Analyze</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is the focal point of this work? (The first thing you see/what grabs your eye)- How is this artwork organized, what principles of design are utilized? (unity, balance, contrast, emphasis, movement, pattern, rhythm)- What type of balance do you see? (symmetrical- the same on both sides, or asymmetrical- both sides are different)- Which parts are the darkest and lightest?	

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<p>3. Interpret</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is happening in the artwork?- What do you think the meaning and purpose of the artwork is? What is the artist trying to say?- Is the artist trying to express a feeling or emotion?- Is the artist concerned with the elements of art such as line, shape, color, or texture?- What words can be used to describe this work?- Does the title tell the viewer anything about the work?	
<p>4. Judge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- In your opinion is this a quality piece of artwork? Why or why not?- Is the artist successful in getting his point across?- How does this artwork compare to other works of art you have seen?	