

North Carolina Museum of Art

Feldman Method of Art Criticism

Description - describe what is seen in work of art
What do you see in the piece?
What materials were used in the making of this piece?
Can you tell what techniques were used to create this piece?
Can you describe the texture of the piece? What colors are in this work?

Analysis - what relationships exist among what is seem What is the mood of the piece?
How does the technique used add to the piece?
Is the piece balanced? Why?
Where is the focus of this piece?
Do you feel a sense of movement with this piece?

Interpretation - what is the content and meaning of work What does this piece say?
Why did the artist decide to create this?
Why did they choose this medium to work with?
Why did they choose these colors, shapes, lines?

Judgment - what is your evaluation of the work Do you think this was a successful work? Why? What would you change about the work? How would you go about doing this yourself? What did you like best about this piece? Why?