

CRITIQUE GUIDE: BOOKENDS

name: _____

I WONDER...

Take a close look at the artwork you'll be critiquing today.
Write three questions about what you see in the artwork.

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Notice any elements or principles? List two ways the artist used **E & Ps**.

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Finally, write two questions about the feeling the artwork gives you or the meaning behind the artwork. (Think theme: *'In Between the Lines'* or *'Better Together'*)

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Elements of Design

Line - is a mark on a surface that describes a shape or outline. It can create texture and can be thick and thin.

Color - refers to specific hues and has 3 properties, Chroma, Intensity and Value. tints, shades and tones.

Texture - is about surface quality either tactile or visual. It is the degree of roughness or smoothness in objects.

Shape - Shapes are flat and can be grouped into two categories, geometric and organic.

Form - is a 3-dimensional object having volume and thickness. Viewed from many angles.

Value - is the degree of light and dark in a design. The contrast between black and white and all the tones in between.

Space - refers to variations in the perspective, and proportions of objects, lines or shapes. There is a variation of sizes in space of objects either real or imagined.

Principles of Art

Center of interest - is an area that first attracts attention in a composition. This area is more important when compared to the other objects or elements in a composition. This can be by contrast of values, more colors, and placement in the format.

Balance - Balance can be symmetrical or evenly balanced or asymmetrical and un-evenly balanced. Objects, values, colors, textures, shapes, forms,

Harmony - brings together a composition with similar units. Harmony is to Unity

Contrast - offers some change. Contrast shows the difference between shapes to create focal point.

Directional Movement - Visual flow, motion in a design as you move from object to object by way of placement and position.

Rhythm - is a movement in which some elements recurs regularly...like the beat of music.

