

# Art Words

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Write vocabulary words and definitions in your sketchbook. Use Art Words as you answer journal responses and discuss art work.

- **Elements of Art**
  - The visual elements an artist uses to create a work of art, including: line, color, shape, texture and contrast.
- **Composition**
  - The placement within a work of art of form, shape, color and light and dark areas so as to direct the viewers gaze .
- **Modern Art**
  - Art created in the time period of the mid 1800's to the 1960's.
- **Contemporary Art**
  - Art created from the 1960's up to the present moment
- **Art Movement**
  - A group of artists who share similar techniques, ideas, styles or produce work based on this.
- **Style**
  - An artist's unique approach to using the elements and principles of art to express ideas and emotions.