Introduction to the Elements and Principles of Art & Design

*Systems of art help organize presentation and compositions to achieve artistry, craft, creation, and beauty.*

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| **Key Concepts** | **Related Concepts** | **Global Context** |
| Systems: | Composition & Presentation | Personal and cultural expression: (artistry, craft, creation, beauty) |
| **Inquiry Questions:** | | |
| * What are the elements and principles of art and design? * How can the principles be used to organize the elements of art and design? * Are the elements and principles of art and design essential to art making? | | |

**You**: are an artist. You are either reviewing familiar concepts or learning new concepts to assist your current and future work.

**Goal**: Your task is to create a booklet exploring the concept and application of the elements and principles of art and to introduce yourself to your peers and instructors.

**Audience**: Your peers and your teachers are your audience. Your book will help your audience learn a few things about you and where you are from.

**Situation**: You may or may not be familiar with the elements and principles of art and design. The key to the assignment is to learn or review the elements and principles while applying them in creating multiple autobiographical art pieces.

**Product**: You will have an opportunity to experiment with materials and techniques while making sample pieces in collaboration with your peers. You will then apply what you have learned in your autobiographical book.

**Standards for Success**: Your work in progress and final book need to meet the benchmarks listed.

**Benchmarks:**

(You will be assessed on the following 10 benchmarks)

Understand and apply media, techniques, and processes.

* 1a: I can use (a variety of medium) to create a work of art with a beginning level of mastery.
* 1c: I can construct a piece of art that demonstrates intentional workmanship.

Choose and evaluate a range of media, symbols, and subject matter.

* 2a: I can apply appropriate symbols to effectively show meaning in a work of art.
* 2b: I can effectively show an idea (introduce myself through visual images) in a work of art.

Understand how the Elements and Principles contribute to the emotional qualities and/or meaning of an artwork.

* 7a: I can define and identify the elements of art and design.
* 7b: I can define and identify the principles of art and design.
* 7c: I can apply the elements of art and design in a work of art.
* 7d: I can apply the principles of art and design in a work of art.
* 7e: I can identify and describe how the principles organize the elements in a work of art.
* 7f: I can describe and analyze how the elements and principles affect the feeling and meaning of a work of art.