

ARTIST STATEMENT



WRITING GUIDE

Objective:

Today I will: Write an artist statement that clearly explains my intentions for my artwork.

So that I can: Be reflective about my artwork and art making process, as well as provide important information about it to others.

I will know I am successful when: I used my Artist Statement Writing Guide to create a well-organized Artist Statement that gave lots of information about my artwork, and explained how and why I made my artistic choices.



As you are writing:

- Answer all questions.
- Write in complete sentences.
- Double check your spelling and grammar.
- Once you finish, have a classmate read your writing for clarity.

Paragraph #1 Describe (Describe your artwork)

1. What was this project about?
2. What does your artwork look like?
3. What media (material) did you use to create this work?

Paragraph #2 Analyze (Explain your artistic process)

1. What steps did you do to create this piece?
2. How did the steps you took to create it help you reach your goal?
3. What inspired you to create this piece this way (an Artist, a new art skill, etc.)

Paragraph #3 Interpret (Explain the meaning/personal connection)

1. What is the mood you are trying to communicate in your artwork?
2. What is the message you are trying to communicate in your artwork?
3. How are you personally connected to the piece you created?

Paragraph #4 Judge (Reflect on your success)

1. What was your overall vision for your artwork?
2. What artistic goals did you meet?
3. What could to do to improve your work?

