

APAH Formal Analysis Rubric

Name: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Write a formal analysis of any work from the Art History textbook: How is this image composed? Identify the dominant elements of the composition and the formal properties that support it. Include the artist and title of the work in your description. Approximately 150 words.

5 (10 points)

Describes formal properties of work with specificity and clarity.

Accurately identifies formal properties that most significantly affect the composition

Work is balanced and well organized

4 (9 points)

Describes formal properties of work in general terms.

Minor inaccuracies in discussion of formal properties, or overlooks some significant properties

Work is mostly balanced and organized with minor issues

3 (8 points)

Work shows little understanding of formal properties

Several inaccuracies in discussion of formal properties, or overlooks many significant properties

Work is imbalanced or disorganized

2 (7 points)

Incomplete work