



NASHVILLE PARTHENON EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

VISUAL ART AT THE PARTHENON

Name: _____

Class/Teacher: _____

Visual art is storytelling through photography, paintings, sculptures, fashion, and more. Sometimes, it is hard to know what story an artist is telling, but you can always look at art to enjoy it and wonder how it was made.

- Color**
- Form**
- Line**
- Perspective**
- Texture**
- Value**

The result of light reflecting off an object, and can be warm or cool.

Shape with a height, width, and depth.

A point moving or connecting in space.

Showing 3 dimensions on a 2D surface.

How something feels or may feel if you touch it.

The lightness or darkness of colors.



"Mt. Tamalpais" has **forms** in the front and back of the image.

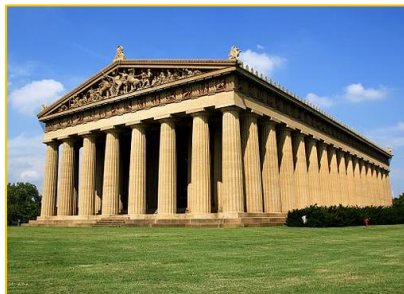


"Rose of Shiraz" uses bright vibrant **color** to contrast the emotion she shows.

This miniature statue of Athena shows **forms** and **lines** with smooth **texture**.



This photograph of Athena shows **perspective** from the **lines** of architecture in the background.



This photograph of the Parthenon shows **perspective** following the **lines** on the side of the building.



"Night on the Banks" shows different **values** of one **color** and may have a choppy **texture**.

In your own art:

Pick a work of art and discuss color, form, line, perspective, texture, and value. Where can you find these terms in this piece?

Draw a very quick sketch of your artwork here:

Write three questions about your artwork that will help others see new things in your painting.

Example: What do you see or notice when you look in the upper corner?

1.

2.

3.

Imagine you are talking to someone who has never seen your art before. Write a short five-sentence script to introduce your art using art vocabulary and tell its story:
