

## Four Steps to Critique

### Step 1

What are the questions you should ask and answer during the first step of the art critique process?

#### Answer

Step 1 is to describe. You should discuss what you see and how it makes you feel.

### Step 2

What should you do during the second step of the critique process?

#### Answer

Step 2 is to identify. This is where you gather information about the artist and the art itself. Who is the artist? When did he or she live, and when was the art created? What is the medium? And, especially important for abstract work, what is the title?

### Step 3

During the third stage of the critique process, what main question should you focus on?

#### Answer

Step 3 is to interpret. Here you should ask yourself, "What does it mean?" In other words, what is the artist trying to communicate with his or her work?

### Step 4

What is the focus of the final step in the art critique process?

#### Answer

Step 4 is to judge. In this step, you have to explain whether or not you like the art and why. It's important to be specific.