

Worksheet 2: Hopper's *House by the Railroad*

Student Name _____ Date _____

Note everything you see and, where you can or where you think it is important to the work to do so, note the effects of those details

What objects are depicted in the painting?

Identify the areas of light and dark: [e.g., flat, white light on the face of the house]

Identify different kinds of shapes found in the painting:

What shapes predominate?

What colors are used in the painting:

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Where is the brightest color?

What kinds of lines are used in the painting: [e.g. straight, curved, etc.]

What kind of line predominates in the painting?

Where do lines create stillness? Movement?

Point out areas of pattern or repetition in the painting:

What kinds of rhythms do the patterns or repetitions create?

Find the different kinds of contrast (light/shade, lines, shape, etc.) that exist in the painting:

Describe the space in the painting:

How close are we to the railroad track?

How far is the house from the railroad track?