


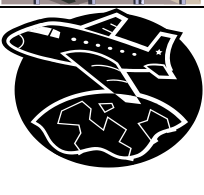
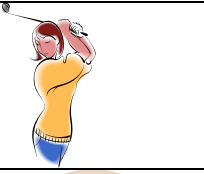








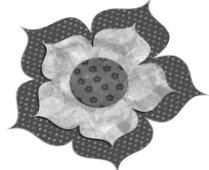
# Worksheet 1. Basic Elements of Art<sup>1</sup>

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<b>Line</b>	<p>“<b>Horizontal lines</b> suggest a feeling of rest or repose because objects parallel to the earth are at rest.”</p>	
	<p>“<b>Vertical lines</b> often communicate a sense of height because they are perpendicular to the earth, extending upwards toward the sky.”</p>	
	<p>“<b>Horizontal and vertical lines used in combination</b> communicate stability and solidity.... This stability suggests permanence and reliability.”</p>	
	<p>“<b>Diagonal lines</b> convey a feeling of movement. Objects in a diagonal position are unstable. Because they are neither vertical nor horizontal, they are either about to fall or are already in motion.”</p>	
	<p>“The <b>curve</b> of a line can convey energy and is often evocative of the human body... sensual.”</p>	
<b>Form</b>	<p>“<b>Geometric shapes</b> and forms are often man-made.”</p>	
	<p>“<b>Organic shapes and forms</b> are typically irregular or asymmetrical.”</p>	
<b>Space</b>	<p>“The area around the primary objects in a work of art is known as <b>negative space</b>”</p>	

<sup>1</sup> Excerpted and paraphrased from “[Understanding Formal Analysis](#),” The J. Paul Getty Museum. Images from Microsoft® Office.com Clip Art, 2010.

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	“...while the space occupied by the primary objects is known as <b>positive space</b> .”	
	“The relationship of the positive to the negative space can accentuate a tone, mood, or attitude toward the art’s subject.”	
<b>Color (Hue)</b>	“(red, green, blue, etc.)... “Colors can be described as <b>warm</b> (red, yellow) or <b>cool</b> (blue, gray), depending on which end of the color spectrum they fall.”	
	“ <b>Value</b> describes the brightness [lightness or darkness] of color. Artists use color value to create different moods.”	
	“ <b>Intensity</b> describes the purity or strength of a color.”	