(from PPT)Advanced Art –
Common Assessment # 2

* 1. Format – Powerpoint, 4 slides . Each slide represents 1 step of Art Criticism. (Description, Analysis, Interpretation, & Judgment)
* A) each slide should include a copy of the image.
* B) each slide should include a paragraph (5-7 sentences)to answer the questions of each step.
* Slide # 1 – Description
* Make a list of the visual qualities of the work that are obvious/ immediately perceived. Ask – what do you see in the artwork? what else? Include content and subject matter in representational works, include abstract elements in non-representational pieces.
* Use the Elements of Art within your description.
* Slide #2 – Analysis-

Focus on the formal aspects - Principles of art – Describe the use of 3 Principles of Design and How they are achieved through use of the Elements of Art and other formal considerations: exaggeration, composition, etc. How does the artist create a center of interest? How does the use of color impact the painting?”

* Slide 3 – Interpretation –

Use the information you have gathered to tell what the work means to **you**. Use analogies and language with adjectives and adverbs. Example: “The lively, angular shapes seem to be dancing.” State main themes, or hypothesis, that could explain what the artists wanted you to see and appreciate.

* Slide 4 – Evaluate (Judgement)

 Give your opinion of the work's achievement or

 failure. Consider why you are judging an artwork and

 the criteria, or standards, you should use.

* 1. What parts of the work make you feel it is a success or failure?
	2. What criteria (think of the style of the work) can you list to help others judge this work?
	3. How unique is the work? Why do you feel this work is or isn’t unique?
	4. What are some improvements you feel the artist could have made to the work?