

Art comparison chart

These are just a few questions to get you thinking about how to compare the works of art. All of these questions may not apply, and there might be additional questions that are relevant; this is not a complete list.

	Artwork #1 Artist: Title:	Artwork #2 Artist: Title:
Describe the composition of each work		
Describe the use of color in each piece		
Describe the use of values, light, and shadow		
Describe the use of space. Is it flat or more three-dimensional and realistic?		
What is the story, meaning, mood, emotions, etc.?		
What/who is depicted? What is happening in the image?		

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Under what conditions was this artwork created? (for example, was a war going on, persecution, were the arts thriving...?)		
What was the worldview or prevailing philosophy at the time?		
Is there any symbolism used?		
Is there anything about the artist that influenced their decisions making? For example, were they a Christian? Were they commissioned by someone and told what to create?		
Is there a focal point in each?		
Did a previous art style influence this artwork?		
Do these two works of art have a direct relationship to each other?		