

## **2D ART STUDY GUIDE**

**Practical Functions of Art-** Art created to meet everyday needs of people. These items usually have a specific use or function. Examples: clothing, tools, silverware/ plates, appliances, products, cars, architecture, eyeglasses, jewelry.

**Cultural Functions of Art-** Art created to celebrate political leaders, religious practices, and social ideas of the times. These practices have happened throughout time and help us understand cultures from the past. Examples: monuments, statues, churches and religious symbols and items, architecture, art and items found in museums.

**Personal Functions of Art-** Using Art to express someone's unique and personal thoughts and feelings. There are no rules or restrictions, simply self-expression. Examples: Singing, dancing, drawing, painting, making things, etc.

**Educational Functions of Art-** Using Art to teach concepts about our history, heritage, society or specific art techniques. Examples include items found in a museum (or Art Class) where knowledge is being passed along.

**Design-** The plan or arrangement of different elements in a work of Art that make a product. It is most likely a usable product that is bought in a store. Examples include- Product Design, Auto Design, Toy Design, Game Design, Fashion Design, and many more.

**Graphic Design-** Art created with words and visual images put together to communicate a specific message. It is usually used in practical functions of Art such as advertising, products, signs, and clothes.

**Crafts-** Works of Art that are skillfully made by hand, that can be decorative or usable. Examples include: Ceramic cups and bowls, Jewelry, Watches, Tables, Furniture. Some craft items are made just for fun.

**Architecture-** The design of spaces and buildings made for a certain purpose, such as, work, live, and play. They can reflect creativity, culture, physical function and purpose. Examples include: Homes, churches, city offices, schools, malls, museums, and more.

**Visual Arts-** The creation of art to be consumed by people looking at, or watching them. Examples include: Movies, TV shows, music videos, Video Games, Apps on phone, and paintings in museums.

**Language Arts-** The study and improvement of the art of Language, that can be divided into Literature and Language. Literature: Poems, Novels, short stories, articles, essays. Language: songs, speeches, etc.

**Performing Arts-** Forms of creative activity that are usually performed in front of an audience. Examples include: Dance, Plays, Musicals, Concerts, Band, Symphonies, Karaoke, and Sports.

**Seventh Grade:** You will also need to know how to draw a character that is 4 heads tall. The area must be divided into 4 equal spaces with a ruler. The head will take up one space, the torso in the second, the top half of legs in the third space, and the bottom of legs and feet in the last.

**Eighth Grade:** You will be asked to draw four different 3D shapes (FORMS) in Perspective. You will have to draw a Horizon Line with a Vanishing Point and draw 2 above and 2 below the line. The FORMS have to show 3 sides- top, side, and front. Students have to shade two of those forms with three shades of gray: light, medium, and dark gray.