

Exploring
Line and Shape
two design elements in a composition

Questions to discuss after drawing. (There are no right or wrong answers for the questions below. Answers should reflect your opinion.)

Drawing #1

1. What variety of shapes do you see in this painting?
2. How would you describe the lines?
3. In what directions would you say the lines travel in this composition? Why?

Drawing #2

1. What variety of shapes do you see in this painting? What kind of lines?
2. What is dominant, horizontal or vertical lines? Why?
3. How much of the composition is dependent on lines and shapes?

Compare Drawing 1 and 2

1. Compare the use of line and shape by each artist and state one difference?
2. If you were to create a painting, which artwork would you choose to be inspirational based on use of line and shape? Why?