

Term 2: Grade 8 Visual Art Examination Breakdown

This paper consists of both written and practical questions.

Sections to learn:

Vocabulary

- Learn the first 10 definitions (Subject matter, Composition, Focal point, Elements of Art, Principles of Art, Ergonomics, Medium/Media, Technique, Artifacts and 2 dimensional).

Elements of Art and Principles of Art

- Identify which are Elements of Art and which are Principles of Art and their function, eg: Texture is how something feels, Rhythm is created through repetition, etc.
- The three groups of colour, eg: Primary, Secondary and Tertiary/Complimentary colours.
- The three Primary colours, Red, Yellow and Blue.
- Complimentary colours? Learn the three pairs of complimentary colours, Blue and Orange, Red and Green, Yellow and Purple.
- The cool, Blue, Purple and Green.
- The warm colours, Red, Orange and Yellow.
- Describe subject matter.
- The difference between Geometric and Organic lines.
- The three different types of Balance, symmetrical, asymmetrical and radial.
- How rhythm and movement is created.

Practical Drawing

Please ensure that you bring a pen, pencil, eraser and ruler to your art exam.

No sharing of stationery is permitted at all!