

L2 Award Creative & Digital

Elements of Art – Line



Name _____

Please watch the video <https://youtu.be/BDePyEFT1gQ?si=T6d6WF7qOLEXpIBq> and answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. In your own words, describe what a **line** is in visual art.
2. How are lines used in art? Can you name some of the different types of artwork/artists that use line in their work?
3. Artists use many different types of lines.
Name **three different qualities or types of lines** mentioned (e.g., dashed, curved, thin, etc.).
4. The video compares self-portraits by **Jean-Michel Basquiat** and **David Hockney**.
How are Basquiat's lines described, and how is Hockney's self-portrait different?

5. The video asks you to think about self-portraits.

If *you* were drawing a self-portrait, what kinds of lines would you choose to represent yourself, and **why**?

6. Now choose one of the images at the top of the worksheet and describe how the artist has used different types of line in their artwork. Describe the line. How has it been used to create mood and emotion? How do you feel looking at the piece?