Name and surname: ………………………………………………………

Artwork: ………………………………………………………………………..

Observe the artwork assigned and answer the following questions, using whole sentences and descriptions.

**Elements of art and composition**

1. Are there any lines/dots in your artwork? Are those used to outline or to give volume?
2. Are there any shapes? Are those geometrical or irregular? What is their function?
3. Are there any colors? Which kind of colors are those (cool colors – greens, violets, blues; warm colors – reds, oranges, yellows, browns)? How they relate to each other (contrast, harmony)? What kind of feeling they give you?
4. Is there a certain balance or symmetry in the artwork? How is that achieved?
5. Is there a certain rhythm inside the artwork? Are certain elements repeated in order to give a sense of dynamism, and in case, which ones?
6. Are there any portions of the artwork that attract your eyes the most? Where are those, and why do you focus on that parts so much? Those portions are where the visual weight is concentrated.
7. Are there any hidden force lines that drive the eyes of the viewer? Where and how are those placed in your artwork?
8. How is volume conveyed in your artwork? Different thickness of the outlines, a certain placing of the light source, chiaroscuro (by hatching or by gradients), different hues of color.
9. How is space suggested in the composition? Overlapping the elements, decreasing their size, by the use of perspective (both linear or atmospheric), by shading, by blurring?
10. Write a personal interpretation of the artwork: what did the artist want to tell us, how did he feel when he did the artwork, what feelings does the artwork give you, and why? If you were the artist, what would have you changed in the artwork? Does the artwork recall something related to your personal life?