Form for Artwork Evaluations

This form can help you understand an artwork. Answer each term with as much description as possible.

**PART ONE:  Formal and Contextual Analysis**

**1. What is it?**

A. Medium

B. Genre

 C. Subject/Title

**2. How does it look?**

A. Format

B. Composition

C. Color/Light

D. Texture

**3. What is the context?**

A. Style/period

B. Artist

C. Original setting

**4. How good is it?**

A. Craftsmanship

B. Attraction

C. Success

**PART TWO: Content Analysis**

1. Choice of content connected to story: What is going on in the artwork to illustrate the story?  Draw on the formal analysis, but emphasize more the choices made by the artist made in setting, character, objects, etc. that are relevant to telling a story.

2.  Quality of content connected to story: How well does this artwork illustrate the underlying story?  Discuss in particular the choices the artist made or limitations faced according to the formal analysis and context in which it was made.

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