Elements and Principles of Art and Design Due

**Design is the arrangement of the elements of art in a composition.**

**Elements** - The elements of art are the tools artists use to create a piece of art.

Color

Line

Value

Shape

Form

Space

Texture

Artists manipulate the elements to achieve a desired effect. An element may dominate a composition or not be used at all. They are the "language" an artist uses to convey meaning.

**Principles** – The principles of design are how the artist uses the elements of art together

Balance

Variety

Unity/Harmony

Emphasis

Proportion

Movement

Rhythm/Repetition

Artists use these to varying degrees to control and order the elements of art. Principles can overlap or oppose others, while others are seen as more relevant than others.

Take a 12x18 sheet of paper and fold it 8 across and 8 down (64 squares

Title the squares down starting with the second square with the elements

Title the squares across starting with the second square with the principles

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**Examples:**

1. Fold paper
2. Label chart
3. In each square student will create a small composition within the square using the element from the left side and the element from above
4. Make sure that you are creative
5. Make sure that you are neat and not sloppy

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| Elements and Principles of Design Chart requirements | Point scale  | Total |
| Chart is labeled correctly | 4 |  |
| Each square is a great composition (planned out artwork) | 5 |  |
| Student created a small drawing for each element and principle combination | 5 |  |
| Student used time wisely in class | 3 |  |
| Creativity (Unique/ Good Ideas) | 4 |  |
| Craftsmanship (not sloppy) | 4 |  |
|  | Total x 4 |   100 |