Visual art is storytelling through photography, paintings, sculptures, fashion, and more. Sometimes, it is hard to know what story an artist is telling, but you can always look at art to enjoy it and wonder how it was made.

**Color**
The result of light reflecting off an object, and can be warm or cool.

**Form**
Shape with a height, width, and depth.

**Line**
A point moving or connecting in space.

**Perspective**
Showing 3 dimensions on a 2D surface.

**Texture**
How something feels or may feel if you touch it.

**Value**
The lightness or darkness of colors.

**Mt. Tamalpais** has forms in the front and back of the image.

**Rose of Shiraz** uses bright vibrant color to contrast the emotion she shows.

This miniature statue of Athena shows forms and lines with smooth texture.

This photograph of Athena shows perspective from the lines of architecture in the background.

This photograph of the Parthenon shows perspective following the lines on the side of the building.

"Night on the Banks" shows different values of one color and may have a choppy texture.

In your own art:
Pick a work of art and discuss color, form, line, perspective, texture, and value. Where can you find these terms in this piece?
Draw a very quick sketch of your artwork here:

Write three questions about your artwork that will help others see new things in your painting.

Example: What do you see or notice when you look in the upper corner?

1. 

2. 

3. 

Imagine you are talking to someone who has never seen your art before. Write a short five-sentence script to introduce your art using art vocabulary and tell its story: