IBMYP Level 4 Art: Content Knowledge

**Elements of Art:**

line, shape, form, space, value, color, texture

**Principles of Design:**

rhythm, movement, contrast, balance, proportion, unity and variety, pattern, emphasis

**Art Criticism:**

Paragraph 1-**Description:** What do you see? Describe everything. Be objective, give only facts. Include size, media, date, title and artist name.

Paragraph 2-**Analysis:** How is the work organized? Explain how the artist used the **Principles of Design** to organize the **Elements of Art.**

Paragraph 3-**Interpretation:** What is the message? Give your thoughts on what the artist is trying to say. What makes you think this way?

Paragraph 4-**Judgment:** Is this work successful? Use personal preference and aesthetic reasoning to make this determination.

**Aesthetics**

Imitationalism-Focus on realistic presentation.

Formalism-Focus on formal qualities; Elements of Art and Principles of Design.

Expressionism-Focus on emotional response, feelings, or moods.

Contextualism-Focus on the content in which the artwork was created, or in which it is displayed.

**Art Supplies**

Sketchbook (hardbound, not spiral) 8.5x11

Sharpie (Fine & Ultra-Fine)

Pencils, Eraser, Pens

Crayola or Prang Watercolor set (8 colors)

Set of color pencils

Small (4oz) Elmer’s Glue-All

Glue Stick