

# Explore the Senses with Abstract Art

## Gallery Activity

What is **abstract** art? It is artwork that is not realistic though it can be based on something real. Chose an **abstract** artwork in the galleries. Write the title and artist's name here:

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## Finish the following statements:

- If this painting could **talk**, it would say...
- If this painting could make a **sound**, it would sound like...
- If you could **taste** this painting, it would taste like...
- If this painting would have a **smell**, it would smell like...
- If you could **touch** the work, it would feel like...

Share your writing with a friend or family member. Think about what elements in the artwork led you to these answers!

*(See other side...)*

Now, create a **sensory poem** based on another work of art. Follow the format with the example provided.

## Walking Bridge

Feel the cool fall air against my cheek

See the brightly colored leaves peeking through the haze

Hear the water as it flows across the rocks

Smell the earthy leaves as they start to decompose

Taste the mist from the fog as it rolls in

Title of Artwork: \_\_\_\_\_

Feel \_\_\_\_\_

See \_\_\_\_\_

Hear \_\_\_\_\_

Smell \_\_\_\_\_

Taste \_\_\_\_\_

### Abstract Art Hunt:

After you complete your sensory poem, explore the rest of the Museum to see how many more abstract artworks you can find. Pick one to compare to the one you wrote about above. How is it similar? Different? Write about it below.