

Gaining Information from Works of Art

	ART CRITICISM	ART HISTORY
	Discovering facts from a work of art	Discovering facts about a work of art
Description	Through which you try to find out what is in the work.	Through which you try to find out when, where, and by whom the work was done.
Analysis	Through which you discover how the work is organized or put together.	Through which you discover the unique stylistic features of a work of art.
Interpretation	Through which you try to determine the feelings, moods, or ideas communicated by the work.	Through which you try to determine how the artist was influenced by the world in which he or she lived and worked.
Judgment	Through which you make your own decisions about the artistic merit of the work.	Through which you make a decision about the work's importance in the history of art.