**Formal Analysis Lessons (Drawing 1)**

Before the Lesson, make sure all students have ArtSite accounts and the artworks are added to Artist Biographies.

**To Transfer Basic Art Portfolios**

Make new person & login as them

Click “Link Portfolio”

**Day One: Help Sheet**

Explain:

* Formal Analysis is a paper that thoroughly explores 1 piece of art
* Formal Analysis is a paper you would do in college art classes (we are practicing… trying to make this easier for you)

Beyond that: We need to take TIME to LOOK!

HOW do artists use the elements and principles?

Go over Cheeseburger briefly so they understand the basic parts of the paper.

Look at artwork and thoroughly fill out the Help Sheet

**Day Two: Writing**

Handout ArtSite directions with password, Cheeseburger handout, and Formal Analysis Checklist

Go over Cheeseburger again. Explain which parts they are responsible for.

Go over Formal Analysis Checklist

Read Sample paper to hear the tone.

Go over Writing About Art Tips (some will be the same as Formal Analysis Checklist)

Where to start?: You need 1 or 2 sentence with Title, Artist, etc. Then your brief description to let us know what we’re looking at.

**Day Three: Writing**

When finished:

Use ArtSite Directions to Print

Staple Checklist to back of finished paper