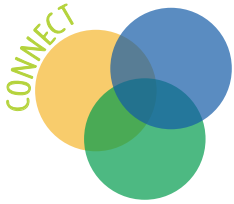


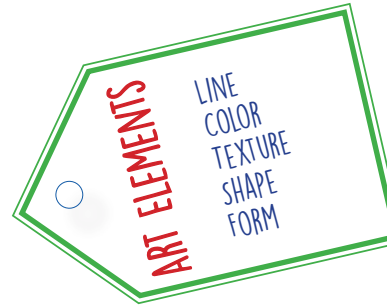
Gifts from Hand & Heart

Art Elements Talk

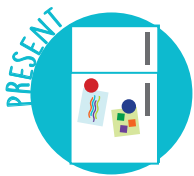
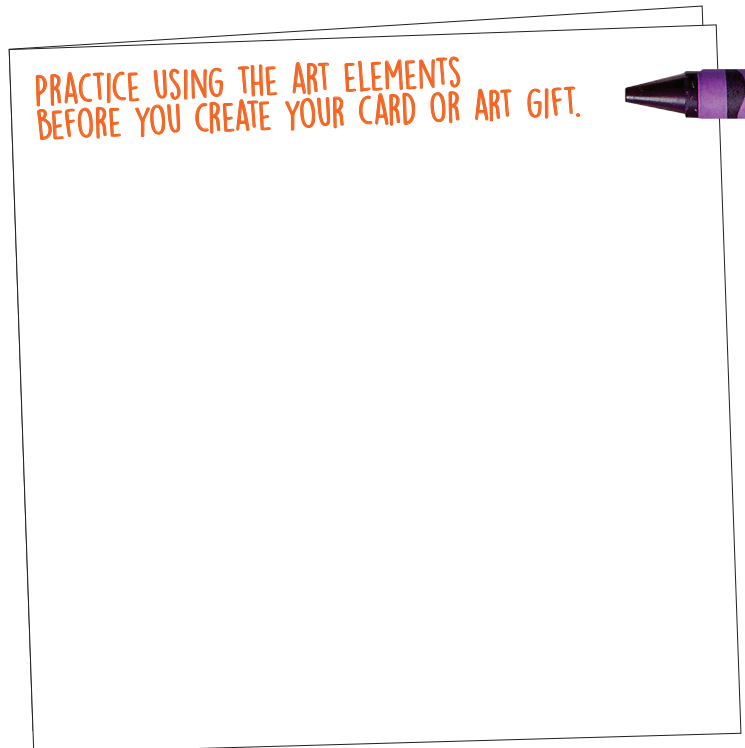
Artists use the **Art Elements** and **Principles of Design** to speak through their art.



CONNECT a big idea to an artistic work that already exists or you imagine. Why did the artist use those colors, textures, lines, and shapes? What decisions did the artist make to help you focus on what is most important? Where is your eye drawn and why?



CREATE a card or art gift. Select colors that will help you set the tone for your art and convey the message that is on your mind. How does art created with warm colors like red, yellow, and orange feel different from art created with cool colors such as green, blue, and purple? What is the most important part of your art that you want to emphasize? How can art elements influence where viewers' eyes go and how their focus moves around the art?



PRESENT your art to another person. Ask how the art makes that person feel and why.



RESPOND to the feedback others give you about your art by listening to see if they understood what you intended communicate.
