

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom: 8- \_\_\_\_\_

The FIRST project that I will be talking about is my "Self-Portrait Grid Drawing".

1) The **title** that I have given my piece is: \_\_\_\_\_.

2) I think it conveys a **feeling** (or idea) of:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

3) This is how I think I put some of the **Elements and Principles of Design** to good use in my drawing (*use the chart on the second page to help you*):

*Example: I used the element of "value" to imply that there was a light source nearby. My shading created spatial illusion.*

4) What do you really want the teacher to notice that you **did well**? What would you **improve** if you had the chance?

# Elements of Art

These are the basic elements that are used by Artists in creating Art; they are what you use to create an aesthetically pleasing work. When we make Art, we need to understand and apply these seven Elements of Art.



## Line

A mark made by a pointed tool such as a brush, pen or stick; a moving point.



## Shape

A flat, enclosed area that has two dimensions, length and width. Artists use both geometric and organic shapes.



## Color

Is one of the most dominant elements. It is created by light. There are three properties of color; Hue (name,) Value (shades and tints,) and Intensity (brightness.)



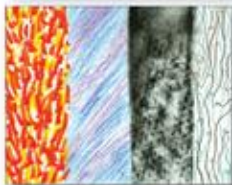
## Value

Degrees of lightness or darkness. The difference between values is called value contrast.



## Form

Objects that are three-dimensional having length, width and height. They can be viewed from many sides. Forms take up space and volume.



## Texture

Describes the feel of an actual surface. The surface quality of an object; can be real or implied.



## Space

Is used to create the illusion of depth. Space can be two-dimensional, three-dimensional, negative and/or positive.