STEP 1: Describe

List everything you see, even if you don’t know what it is.

Ask yourself:

* What do I see?
* What colours are used?
* What lines are in this work?
* What shapes are visible?
* What is the scene?
* Are there any unknown objects?

STEP 2: Analyze

Explain how what you see is being used in this piece of art.

Ask yourself:

* How are lines used?
* How are shapes working?
* How are textures effective?
* How does the viewer’s eye move around the piece?

STEP 4: Decide

Do you like this piece of artwork? Why or why not?

Ask yourself:

What do I like about this piece?

What did the artist do best?

What do I dislike about this piece?

What would I change if I were the artist?

STEP 3: Interpret

What is going on in the artwork?

Ask yourself:

* What do I see happening?
* How does this make me feel?
* What is the most important part of the piece?
* Why did the artist create the piece?
* What does the art say to me?