

# **VA Explore Artist Research Art Element Book Project**

Use all of your VA knowledge and skills to create a book that includes:

- A Biography of a chosen artist,
- At least one Art work you find very interesting, and that you can use to describe the 6 Art Elements: **line, shape, texture, value, color, form/space.**
- 6 art works- each a visual representation of your chosen art work demonstrating ea. Element

Examples:

- For line- do a contour line drawing of the art work
- For Shape- do a positive negative shape drawing of the work
- For Texture- create a watercolor painting or color pencil drawing of a part of or the entire piece- focusing on mimicking the texture in the piece
- Color: same as above- describe the color harmony you see.
- Value: create a value study in graphite of the art work
- Form/Space- create a diagram describing which part comes forward, which part recedes in space, and where images appear to take on 3-D form. Where is the light hitting?

## **Directions:**

- 1) Select an artist from art history who is of interest to you. That you want to know more about. Research this artist and find an example of their work you think you could use to demonstrate each of the elements.
- 2) Review your art elements definitions notes
- 3) 4 create 6 diagrams/drawings of your chosen work to demonstrate each of the art elements
- 4) Arrange you work into the format of a book including:
  - a. Cover
  - b. Table of Contents
  - c. Artist Biography
  - d. One example of chosen artists' work and
  - e. One page for each art element:
    - i. Include on each of these pages the title and definition of the Element
    - ii. Include your drawing of the art work you chose