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Rhythm & Movement

- *Fill in the blanks with the following words:*

changes

rhythm

repeated

upward

Visual rhythms, like rhythms in music, are created by repeating elements in a regular beat or order. Several types of rhythms are commonly used in visual art.

Visual rhythms can be very simple, as in a regular one-beat rhythm. An example might be a series of identical circles repeated one after another.

An alternating _____ is like a regular series of visual changes - circle-square, circle-square, circle-square and so on.

A progressive rhythm is built on regular changes in a _____ element. An example would be a series of squares, each slightly larger than the next.

A flowing rhythm has a graceful path of repeated movements with no sudden _____.

In a jazzy rhythm, the repeated elements are varied in complicated patterns and combined with unexpected elements.



Not all of the visual movements in an artwork are rhythmic. Sometimes a work has a dominant path of movement that adds to a mood. The sense of movement may come from a tall, vertical form reaching _____. Sometimes there is a path of motion leading to a center of interest. Even the absence of motion can be expressed. For example, a quiet, still, calm feeling may come from the use of many horizontal lines or forms.