

# *Earth Works: Mapping the Anthropocene*

**Name:**

**Date:**

**Period:**

**Assignment: Analysis Worksheet**

## **Observation and Description**

Take a few moments to carefully examine the artwork. In your own words, write a description of the artwork. Identify the materials and how they are incorporated. Describe the scale of the work and determine whether it is two-dimensional (flat) or three-dimensional (depth). Describe the elements of design, subjects and focal point. Your description should include only facts; try to avoid judgements such as “it looks good,” or “it has funny shapes.”

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## **Analysis**

To write an analysis, you will identify relationships between elements within the artwork and describe how they affect its overall appearance. Identify the viewpoint and how its size affects the composition. Do you notice any repeated elements? Is it balanced? Does the artwork look cohesive?

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**Interpretation**

In your interpretation of the artwork, apply critical thinking skills to identify the meanings, functions, and ideas that may have motivated its creation. Why does it look this way? Why did the artist choose the materials and scale? Does the artwork inspire reactions? What does it mean?

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