Basic Guided Comparison

The Artworks and their Context

*Identify each art work selected and discuss:*

1. Cultural contexts of work
2. [The Formal Elements](#) “*the what*”
3. Meaning of work, possible interpretations, “*the why*”
4. Material and conceptual significance “*the how*”

Making Connections

*Compare and contrast the works selected*

1. **Compare** the cultural contexts of the work, how are they shaped by their culture and time?
2. Compare the formal qualities, how are they similar, how do they differ?
3. Compare the content, motifs, signs, symbols…how is meaning communicated?
4. Compare the material and conceptual significance, how is this related to cultural context?