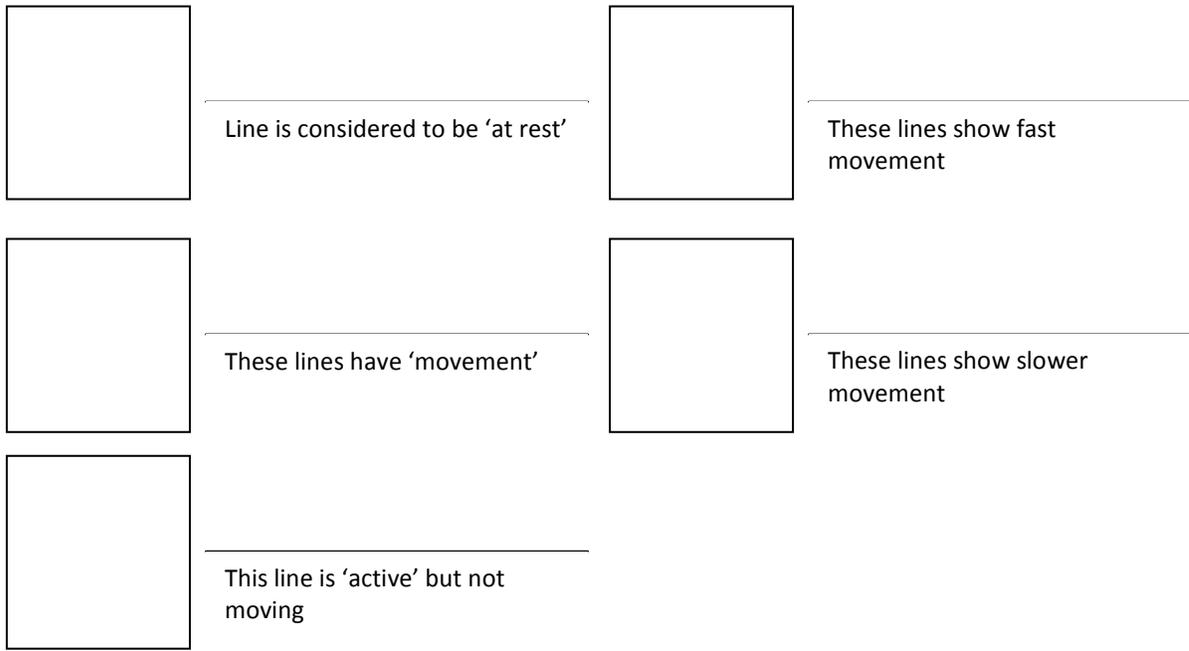


A **line** begins as a dot and creates a path. Lines can change the message of your work. They are a powerful art tool!

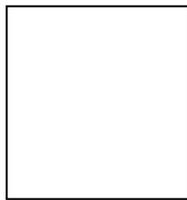
TYPES OF LINES:

There are five basic types of lines:

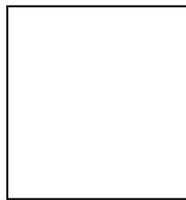


REMEMBER: Lines can also have different:

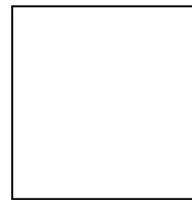
- **SIZES**(long, short, wide, narrow)
- **DIRECTION** (up, down, diagonal, zigzag, spiral)
- **MOOD** (gentle, harsh, delicate, calm, excited)
- **MOVEMENTS** (fast, slow, calm)



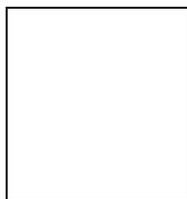
A harsh, fast-moving line



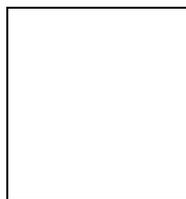
A relaxed, slow-moving line



A calm line



A tense dramatic line



A relaxed, graceful line

How LINE is used in art:

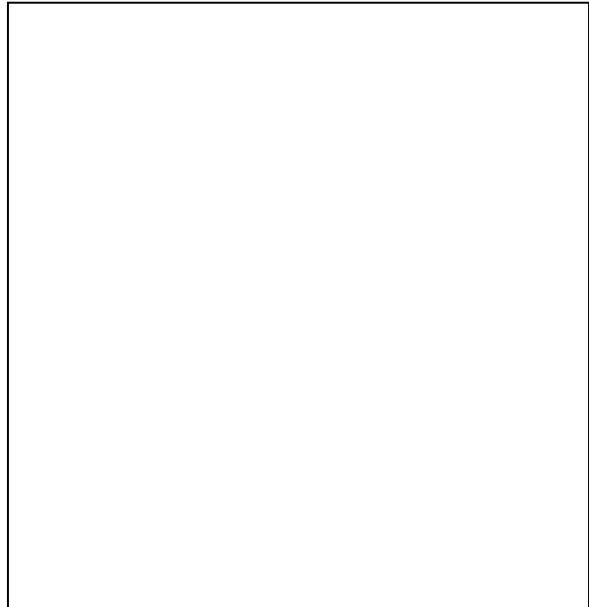
- ❖ **Create texture:** Repeated lines can be used to create a rough surface
- ❖ **Show value:** (shading) Lines close together create a dark area; lines spaced apart creates a light area (hatching and cross-hatching)
- ❖ **For decorations or patterns in designs**
- ❖ **Create lettering**
- ❖ **Create contours (outlines) or an object**
- ❖ **To show gestures and movement**

PRACTICING LINES...

Choose **two words** (actions) from the following list:

swimming	burning	praying	rocking
flowing	jumping	marching	running
dancing	crawling	laughing	growing
wagging	writing	flying	

ILLUSTRATE (Draw) the words you have chosen by using different lines only to create a picture representing the word. Do not draw objects. Be prepared to share your ideas:

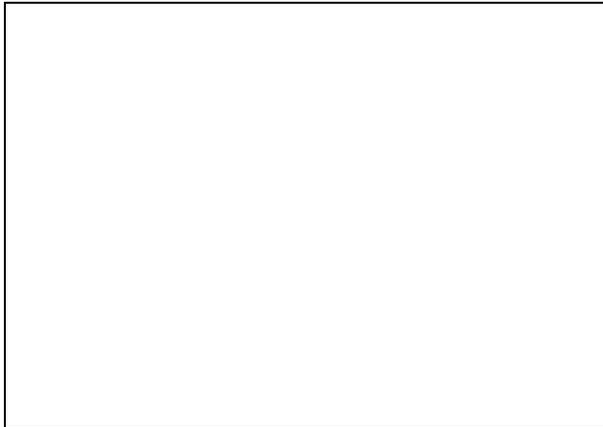


LINE ASSIGNMENT #1
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. Draw a railroad track with lines to show depth/distance as it travels away into the distance.



2. Create a pattern showing each of the following lines. Use different line styles to make your pattern interesting.

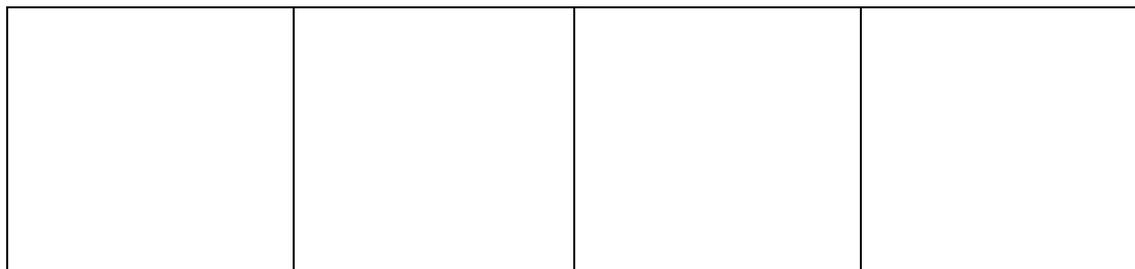


Diagonal

Horizontal

Vertical

3. Write your signature (first name) showing the following moods:



Happiness

Anger

Fear

Sadness