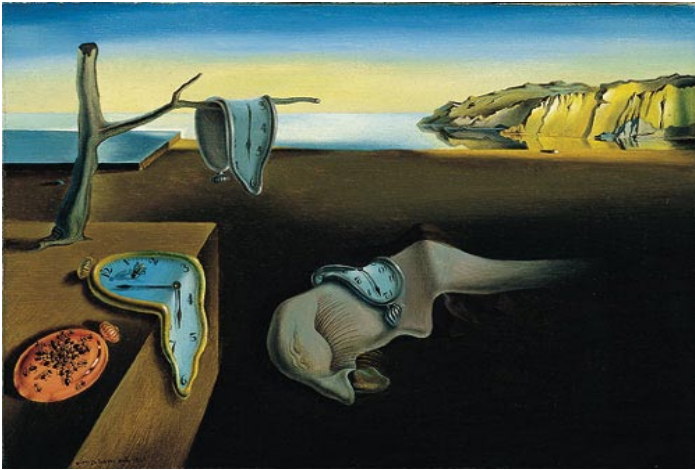


# Art Criticism Worksheet



Salvador Dali's *The Persistence of Memory*

**Description:** 1. What is the subject of this artwork?  
(circle one) landscape   **cityscape**   **portrait**   **still life**

2. List all objects that you see: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Circle the art elements that you see in this painting and describe where they are used.

Line: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Shape: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Space: \_\_\_\_\_

Texture: \_\_\_\_\_

Value: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What media (material) do you think the artist used to create this work of art? Explain why you think so.

**Analysis:** 1. What is the focal point (the most important part) of this picture?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. How did the artist emphasize this part of the picture? (Think of the elements of art that are more dominant.) Explain.

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**Interpret:** 1. Why do you think the artist created this painting?

2. Is this landscape real or fantasy? Why or why not?