

March 12<sup>th</sup>

### Formal elements of a Picture

- Lines:
  - Different types of lines such as: straight, curved, wavy and zig-zag.
  - Modeled: their thickness or thinness can vary.
  - Length/duration
  - Direction: horizontal, vertical, diagonal.
- Shapes:
  - Geometric or Organic
  - Different sizes
- Organization / Composition
  - Relationship between the parts.
  - Relationship between each part and the total picture.
  - Rhythm: generated by the direction and layout of the elements.
- Colour (to be studied in the future)

### Analysis – Written Work:

- a- Identify the formal elements in your drawing of ‘Real Self’ and ‘Ideal Self’. Make a chart with two columns (one for each drawing) and 3 rows (one for each formal element). For example:

Formal Element	Real Self Drawing	Ideal Self Drawing
Lines		
Shapes		
Organization		

- b- In the chart mark the elements that are the same in both columns with one colour.  
c- In the chart mark the elements that are different in both columns with a different colour.  
d- Think and write down a conclusion explaining the relationship between the meaning of each part of the drawings and the formal elements chosen to represent them.