

# JEWELRY & GLASS:

## Taking a Closer Look

When you think about what makes a jewelry or glass piece appealing, the answer may be quite different depending on the item itself. For instance, you might like a glass work of art because it is very aesthetically pleasing. However, you may like a jewelry piece because it is in style or on trend.

For this assignment, you will take a closer look at what can make these mediums turn out poorly or successfully. You will practice viewing and critiquing photos of jewelry and glass art and determine what makes them successful or aesthetically pleasing...or why they failed to do so. This practice will hopefully guide you in creating your own pieces.

Complete the following:

- Find an image of each of the following...you should end up with 20 total images:
  - Jewelry
    - Necklace (successful turnout)
    - Necklace (unsuccessful turnout)
    - Bracelet (successful turnout)
    - Bracelet (unsuccessful turnout)
    - Ring (successful turnout)
    - Ring (unsuccessful turnout)
    - Earrings (successful turnout)
    - Earrings (unsuccessful turnout)
  - Glass
    - Stained Glass (successful turnout)
    - Stained Glass (unsuccessful turnout)
    - Glass Etching (successful turnout)
    - Glass Etching (unsuccessful turnout)
    - Glass Mosaic (successful turnout)
    - Glass Mosaic (unsuccessful turnout)
    - Fused Glass (successful turnout)
    - Fused Glass (unsuccessful turnout)
    - Glass Engraving (successful turnout)
    - Glass Engraving (unsuccessful turnout)
    - Glass Terrarium (successful turnout)
    - Glass Terrarium (unsuccessful turnout)
- Using the photos you saved, create a slide show using PowerPoint, Google Slides, or some other source. You will create a slide for EACH photo, and each slide should include the criteria below:
  - Slide Content
    - Photo – each slide should include one of the 20 photos.
    - Title – include a title on each slide (example: Stained Glass)
    - Subtitle – include the corresponding subtitle (example: Successful or Successful Turnout)

- Explanation – explain why you feel the piece in the photo turned out successful or not (example: This necklace turned out successful because... Or, I think this necklace did not turn out well because...and it could be improved by...).
- Elements & Principles
  - For each photo, list at least one element or principal that is represented and how it's used (example: The ring in this photo shows emphasis because the large center stone serves as a focal point).
  - Refer to the list of elements and principles linked on the assignment for guidance.
- Other Details
  - Make sure you save your photos in a place you can find them easily...same for the slide show.
  - Include a cover slide.
  - Make sure I can view the slide show.
  - Submit your final presentation in It's Learning.
  - I will pick from the submitted presentations to discuss in class, but you will not have to present them.

**EXAMPLE SLIDE:**



# BRACELET

## SUCCESSFUL TURNOUT

I think the wrap bracelet in this picture turned out very well. Not only does it show excellent craftsmanship, but the overall unity of the beads is very appealing. This bracelet shows repetition through the use of repeated wrapping strands.