Investigate: Inquiry and the Artistic Process

AP Drawing · Vocabulary in context

Word	Example
inquiry /ɪn'kwaɪəri/	Your **inquiry** starts with a clear question.
Sustained Investigation /sə'steɪnd ɪnˌvestɪ'geɪʃn/	The **Sustained Investigation** is a series of related works.
experiences /ek'spɪərɪənsɪz/	Your **experiences** can inspire your art.
observation /ɒbzə'veɪʃn/	Drawing from **observation** means drawing what you see in front of you.
materials /mə'tɪərɪəlz/	Try different **materials**, like ink and charcoal.
processes /'prəʊsesɪz/	Show your **processes**: how you made the work.
ideas /aɪ'dɪəz/	Develop your **ideas** over time.
context /'kɒntekst/	Explain the **context** that inspired your work.
master drawings /'mæstə 'drɔːɪŋz/	Study **master drawings** by great artists.
critique /krɪ'tiːk/	A **critique** gives feedback on artwork.
visual evidence /'vɪʒuːəl 'evɪdəns/	Show **visual evidence** of your progress.
revision /rɪ'vɪʒn/	**Revision** means improving your draft.
documentation /ˌdɒkjuːmən'teɪʃn/	Keep **documentation** of every stage.

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process journal /ˈprəʊses ˈdʒɜːnl/	A **process journal** records your thinking.

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