

WE'VE GOT RHYTHM

Happen, Inc brings you a special activity all about lines.

There are lots of different types of lines, there can be long lines or short lines, thick lines or thin lines. There are even scribble lines.

Jackson Pollock was a famous American painter who dripped paint to create artworks filled with all sorts of lines. He would lay his canvas right on the floor and drip paint onto the it by walking around all four sides. He created thin lines and thick lines, short lines and long lines and you guest it, scribble lines.

And guess what? He liked to move all around the canvas while listening to jazz. That's right! Many of his works were inspired by music.

Just grab some crayons and download the "We've Got Rhythm" worksheet then give a listen to "We've Got Rhythm" sounds to inspire your own rhythmic masterpiece. You can even use any four sided sheet of paper you want, just get ready to listen and draw.

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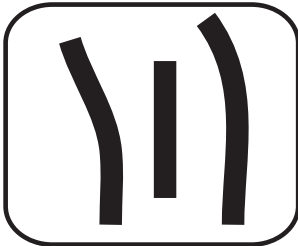
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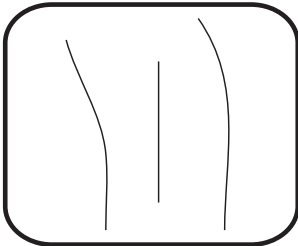
Rhythm in Art- is the repetition of shapes, objects, colors, and lines.

Line Quality- is how thin or thick a line is.

Take a look at these lines!



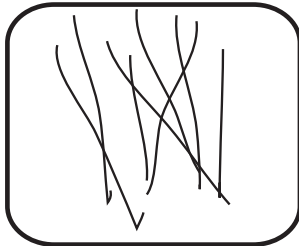
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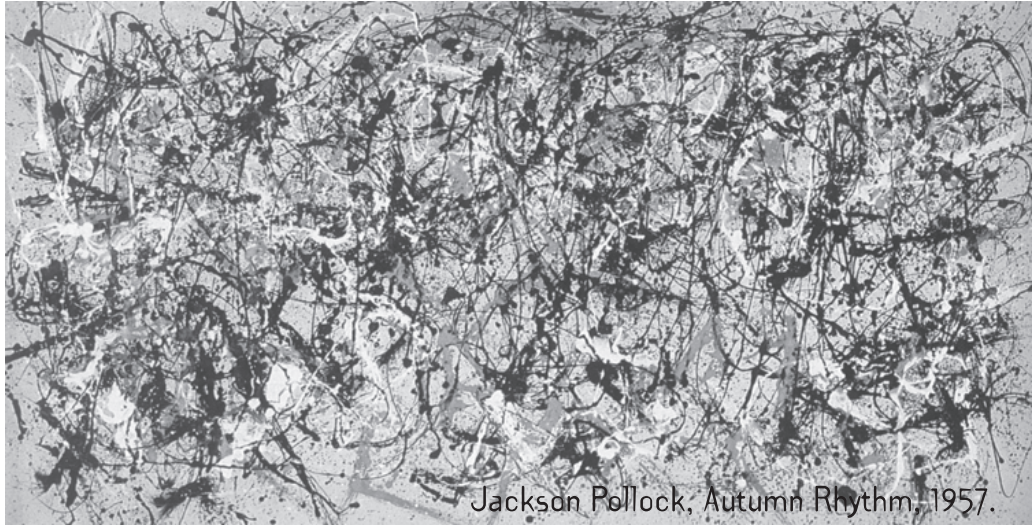
short



Long



Jackson Pollock's painting, Autumn Rhythm, shows rhythm through repetition in many ways, like the repetition of colors and lines. Pollock uses thick, thin, short and long lines to create rhythm.



Jackson Pollock, Autumn Rhythm, 1957.

Listen to the "We've Got Rhythm Mix" and follow the sounds to create your own Jackson Pollock-inspired line masterpiece.