

# Fauvism

**Fauvism** (French for The Wild Beasts) was the term used to describe a style of painting using bold and simple colors created by the French painter **Henri Matisse**.



## Henri Matisse

Matisse's bright and simple colours, his abstract view of space, and his loose painting technique made his style and the style of his followers unprecedented in its freedom, and abstraction. In **Matisse's The Red Studio** the objects in this work appear to be suspended by an intense red hue.

**Henri Matisse, The Red Studio, 1911.**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Written Critique (Use FULL sentence structure, not one word answers)**

Use **6** elements & principles **throughout** the critique. **(Not all in one sentence)**

Space, Line, Shape, Form, Texture, Colour, Value, Contrast, Balance,  
Emphasis, Movement, Rhythm, Pattern, Variety, Unity, Proportion

Description:  
(what is it?)

Analysis:  
(how does the  
artist use the  
e & p specifically)

Interpretation:  
(mood/feeling)

Judgement:  
(artistic merit)

**K/U**  
Connections: /2  
(use **6** e&ps &  
adjectives)

Clarity: /10  
(full sentence form)