Learn More!
Modern Art

WEB SITES

http://www.weisman.umn.edu
Weisman Art Museum
This accessible site offers a number of great “artful writing” activities for students of all ages.

http://www.moma.org
Museum of Modern Art
This site features many lessons designed to connect classroom teachers to modern art. Go to Online Activities and explore.

http://www.sfmoma.org/pages/visit
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art site
Go to “Explore Modern Art” link to find the museum’s curricular site called “Art Think.”

http://www.sfmoma.org/education/edu_online.html
San Francisco Museum of Modern Art
This takes you to the Interactive Features archive. Lessons are listed chronologically. Go to July 2004 to find lesson called “Ed Ruscha: Painting Words.” Ruscha is seen and heard discussing his influences in detail.

http://www.metmuseum.org/home.asp
Metropolitan Museum of Art
Follow link to “Museum Kids” and select lesson called “Learn About Color.” This is a fun, simple interactive game to teach children about color.

Use the Advanced Search function to find a lesson entitled “The Art and Science of Impressionist Color.” This is a more complicated lesson through which younger students may gain a deeper understanding of color.
BOOKS
The following books describe strategies for exploring contemporary art.

*Abstract Painting, Concepts and Techniques* by Vicky Perry (Watson-Guptill Publications, 2005.)

*Art on the Edge and Over* by Linda Weintraub (Art Insights, Inc., 1996)

*How to Look at Modern Art* by Philip Yenawine (Harry N. Abrams, Inc., 1991)

*Understanding Abstract Art* by Frank Whitford (E.P. Dutton, 1987.)