

Looking at Light & Shadow in Islamic Art

Describe it.	
What do you see? What words would you use to describe it? How would you describe the lines, the shapes, the colours? How would you describe the light and shadow? How would you describe it to someone who could not see it?	
Relate it.	
What does this art remind you of? What things do you recognize / what things seem new to you? What interests you most about it?	
Analyze it.	
Use the elements and principles of design to talk about this artwork. Elements: colour, form, line, shape, space, texture, value Principles: balance, emphasis, harmony, movement, proportion, rhythm, unity, variety	
Interpret it.	
What title would you give this artwork? Who made this artwork? What is its purpose? How did you arrive at this idea? What do you think it would be like to live in this time? How might this artwork be created/used/decorated differently in current times?	
Evaluate it.	
What is good about this artwork? What things would you change? Why should anyone else see this work of art? What would you do with it if you owned it? What is worth remembering about this artwork?	