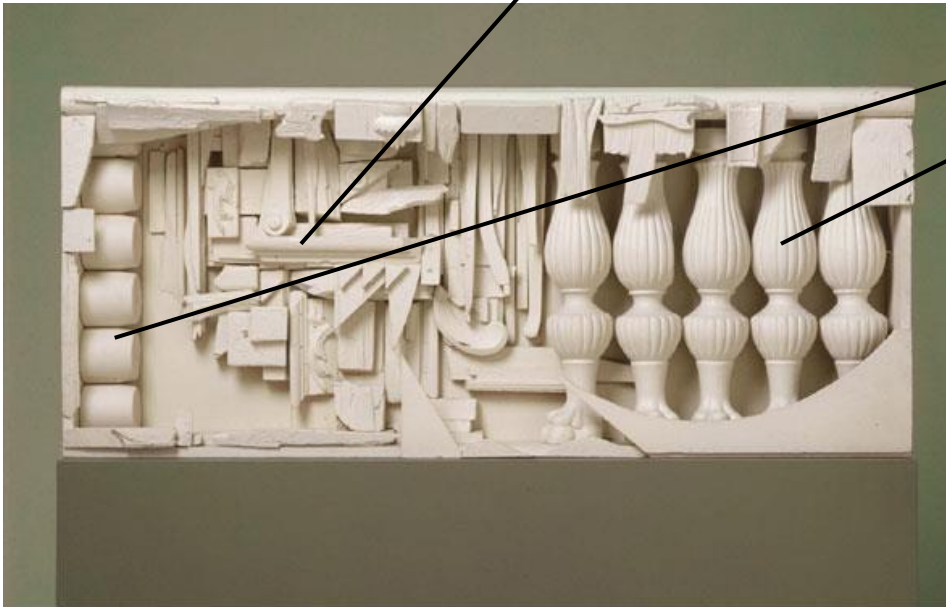


UNDERSTANDING THE QUIET SPOT AND NOISY SPOT

WORKSHEET 6

NOISY SPOT

QUIET SPOT



Louise Nevelson - *Case with Five Balusters* - 1959, from *Dawn's Wedding Feast*, wood, paint
27 5/8 x 63 5/8 x 9 1/2 inches, Collection Walker Art Center, Gift of Mr. and Mrs. Peter M. Butler,
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This is a noisy spot because of the variety of shapes, lots of different shapes, the variety of sizes, different sizes, and a lot of overlapping, shapes on top of other shapes.

These are quiet spots because of the repetition of the same object. This pattern that repeats gives the eye a chance to relax because they are all the same color and shape. This is similar to a rest in music or the chorus. This ability for the eye to relax allows the eye to go back to view the noisy spot again instead of wanting to view another art piece. This helps to retain the viewers attention.

How does your teacher retain your attention?