

Dance Phrase Analysis

Names:

Period:

1. Does the dance phrase have a sense of freedom or does it seem controlled? Explain.
2. Are the movements small and limited to the space immediately around the body, or do they use a large amount of space around the room? Explain.
3. Does the sequence of movement in the dance phrase flow nicely or is it abrupt and awkward? Explain.
4. Is the shape of the body usually symmetrical (balanced) or asymmetrical (unbalanced)? Draw a picture of one shape.
5. Do the movements tend to be curved (like an arc) or linear (straight)? Name or describe 2 or 3 movements.
6. Is there any movement that repeats within the dance phrase? Describe the movement(s).