Art Criticism Worksheet

Salvador Dali’s The Persistence of Memory

**Description:** 1. What is the subject of this artwork?
(circle one) landscape cityscape portrait still life

2. List all objects that you see:

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3. Circle the art elements that you see in this painting and describe where they are used.
Line:_______________________________________
Color:_______________________________________
Shape:_______________________________________
Form:_______________________________________
Space:_______________________________________
Texture:_____________________________________
Value:_______________________________________

4. What media (material) do you think the artist used to create this work of art? Explain why you think so.

**Analysis:** 1. What is the focal point (the most important part) of this picture?

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2. How did the artist emphasize this part of the picture? (Think of the elements of art that are more dominant.) Explain.

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**Interpret:** 1. Why do you think the artist created this painting?

2. Is this landscape real or fantasy? Why or why not?