

STEAM Workshop: Warhol by the Numbers

Key Questions for STEAM Exploration

Saturday, October 6, 2018

1.	How was this work of art made?	
	 Identify the materials. Feel free to look at the label, but double check against your own observations. 	
	 How did the artist(s) apply, shape, or alter the materials? 	
	 What did the artist do first, second, third? Are there different possibilities of how it could have been made? 	
	 Does the artist conceal the process in any way? 	
2.	How is it cared for?	
	• What could be some of the conservation issues or safety concerns for this work?	
	 How does displaying the work in the museum put it at risk or put the visitor at risk? 	
	 How could the museum/owner mitigate those risks? 	
	 Look at the way that it is displayed. How did it get to this space in the gallery? What precautions would the preparators need to 	
	take to assure that it arrived safely?Can you see evidence for how it is being cared for?	
3.	What could it mean?	
	 Based on your observations of the work of art, how it is presented, and the wall label, what are some possible meanings? Does the work of art connect with something 	
	from your own experience or remind you of anything?	
4.	What are you curious about?	
	 After all this exploration, is there anything you are still dying to know? What new questions do you have about the 	
	work of art?	