WHAT IS ART?

When you hear the word art, what words or thoughts come to mind?

Where do you see art?
Have you been to an art gallery or museum; If so, where?
Can you name any artists; If so, who?
What career opportunities do you know of in the art field?
Why is it important to study and create art?
What does it take to become an artist?
What do you hope to learn or experience this year in art?
What is your favorite art material to create art with?
(paint, markers, pastels, pencil, collage, watercolor, color pencil, crayon, etc.)
What will be the most challenging task for you in art class?