

Looking at Modernist Furniture

Walking into the Modernist Design galleries (378, 379) might feel like stepping into a furniture store. Explore the galleries and discover what makes these pieces of furniture works of art.

Chair

Title and artist:

How is the chair different from chairs you sit in?

How is the chair similar to chairs you sit in?

Table

Title and artist:

What type of table do you think it is? Why?

Sketch a chair to accompany the table:

Lamp

Title and artist:

Where would you put this lamp in your school?

How would you describe its shape and color?

Teapot or pitcher

Title and artist:

Was this teapot/pitcher meant to be used or is it purely decorative?

How would you describe its surface texture? Why do you think the artist gave it this texture?

List three adjectives that describe modernist design.

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