

PERSPECTIVE NOTES:

2-D (two-dimensional)- has length and width.

3-D (three-dimensional)- has length, width, and depth.

Linear perspective- the art of drawing a 3-D object on a 2-D surface.

Horizon line- line in the distance where the ground meets the sky.

Vanishing Point- points on the horizon, where all lines appear to converge or disappear. (Abbreviation= VP).

Converging lines- lines which angle towards the vanishing point, lines which come together.

Vertical lines- perpendicular to the ground, lines that go up and down. 

Horizontal lines- lines that run parallel to the ground, lines that go side to side. 

Parallel lines- lines that always stay an equal distance apart. 

Fore shorting- objects that appear to have parts missing from them because of the angle they are being viewed from.

Diminishing size- an optical illusion in which objects appear smaller because they are farther away.