

# Structures 2011 Art Exam

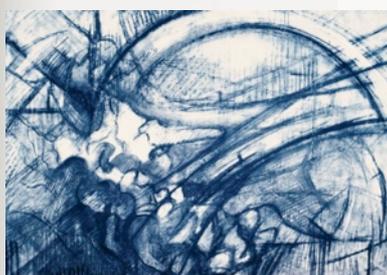
You should make connections with appropriate sources when developing your personal response to one of the following suggestions.

**Develop your own interpretations of the starting point Structures.**

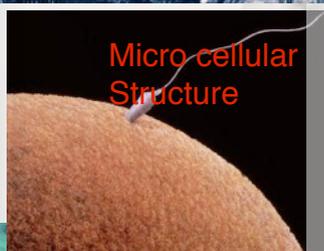
**You could explore structures created by architects and/or sculptors.**

**You might investigate structures found in the natural world.**

**Defining the word Structure:** Something made up of a number of parts that are held or put together in a particular way. The interrelation or arrangement of parts in a complex entity: *political structure; plot structure*. The arrangement or formation of the tissues, organs, or other parts of an organism.

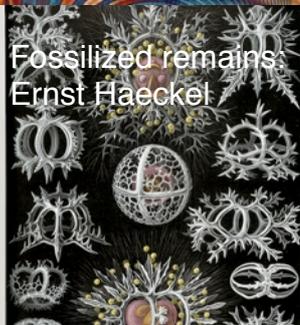


Always remember that your exam can be as complicated or as simple as you like. It could be experimentation leading to a painting of the interiors of shells, or could be as complex as making a conceptual artwork based on the hierarchical structures in multicultural families. It's up to you.



Follow the activities below to get you started.

- Explore what structures mean to you by making a bubble chart. Make the chart artistically interesting by linking it to structures.
- Research 2 artists who use structures in their artwork. Make an a4 page of their artwork. Make sure the qualities of the photos are high. Save the photos in case you need them later.
- Select 10 different images from Google or books relating to the theme of structures.
- Take at least 10 photos of interesting structures in your house, zoom into interesting features such as the banister rail, inside of household items, or any other features of interesting structures.
- Choose three images from your research and create three artworks based on them. Each artwork should be different from the last. Consider varying the media in experimentation.
- Now write a brief statement about what structures mean to you. This will help you define your interest and help you focus on your personal outcome.



Fossilized remains:  
Ernst Haeckel

Guadi Buildings and  
architecture

