Structured Observation and Analysis Rubric (SOAR)
Medicine at the Opera

Choose a single scene from the opera and complete this form. Use the context of the entire opera for better analysis, but don't try to discuss the entire opera at once. Discuss each aspect of the opera: What do you first notice? What is most striking? What is going on in the background? How does it affect you as an audience member?

Please complete each section; you may need to watch the scene more than once.

Opera:

Composer:

Scene:

Script / Libretto	
Lyrics:	
Language:	
Plot:	
Characters / Interactions:	

Notes:

Music	
Style / Genre:	
Instrumentation:	
Tempo:	
Pitch:	
Rhythm:	

Notes:

Performers	
Voice:	
Motion:	
Characterization:	
Perspectives:	

Notes:

Staging	
Set design:	
Costumes:	
Lighting:	
Chronology / Transitions:	
Background:	

Notes:

Audience	
Emotion:	
Focus:	
Clarity:	
Tone of performance:	

Notes: