Art History Research Project

Instructions & Guidelines

**1. Make a Quick Timeline**

* Complete the short timeline outline in this packet.
* Use these (and other) resources to complete the timeline (links also on website):
  + Websites:
    - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_art>
    - <http://www.tipsographic.com/dive-into-art-development-by-art-movements/>
    - <http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/>
    - <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/art-history-timeline.html>
    - <http://www.artyfactory.com/art_appreciation/timelines/art_history_timelines.htm>
    - <http://juliannakunstler.com/arthistory.php#.VxLZlTYrI1I>
  + Books:
    - *The Annotated Mona Lisa -* you’re welcome to borrow Ms. Wolf’s copy
    - *The Art Teacher’s Book of Lists -* you’re welcome to borrow Ms. Wolf’s copy
    - (and any other reference books found in the Art Room or Cybrary)

**2. Choose Specific Artist**

* Choose different artists to research - THERE WILL BE NO DUPLICATES!
* You should have at least 3 choices in case your first choice is taken
* Make sure your name is on Ms. Wolf’s list!!!

**3. Do the Research**

* Minimum of 3 sources, cited in MLA format, at least one book or journal article
* Research Organizer - completed for a grade

**4. Create a POSTER**

* Create a poster that showcases the information you researched. Poster must include:
  + Artist’s Name in large letters
  + Art movement(s) artist participated in
  + Description of art movement characteristics
  + Description of artist’s style (how they made artwork)
  + At least 3 examples of artist’s work
    - Image of artwork
    - Title, dimensions, and date of artwork
    - Description of artwork’s significance
  + Organize/Decorate poster in a style that mimics the artist’s/movement’s style!
* You can see examples of posters on the art room website.

**CHECK IN WITH MS. WOLF BEFORE YOU START RESEARCH!!!**

**Art History Timeline Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Time Period**  **& Dates** | **Main Traits of Art/Materials/Ideas** | **Important Artists & Ideas** | **Big Events & Developments** |
| Prehistoric |  |  |  |
| Antiquity/Classical |  |  |  |
| Medieval |  |  |  |
| Renaissance |  |  |  |
| Baroque |  |  |  |
| Modern |  |  |  |
| Contemporary |  |  |  |

**SIGN UP WITH MS. WOLF BEFORE STARTING YOUR RESEARCH!!!**

**Artist: Life & History Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| Artist’s Name: | | |
| Date of Birth:  Date of Death: | Birth Place:  Areas Lived: | Parents/Siblings/Relatives: |
| Main City/Region *(lived/worked in)* | Education, Schools, Teachers | Contemporaries - rivals/friends/etc. |
| Important events in region/time per. | | Family, Significant Other, Children |
| Important Life Events | | Students, Protegees |

**Artwork & Style**

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| Dates Active: | Art Movement: | Main characteristics of OTHER art at that time: |
| Preferred material(s): | Preferred Subject(s): | Artistic Style: |

Artwork # 1

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| Title | Brief Description: | |
| Date | Materials | Dimensions |
| Importance | | |

Artwork # 2

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| Title | Brief Description: | |
| Date | Materials | Dimensions |
| Importance | | |

Artwork # 3

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| Title | Brief Description: | |
| Date | Materials | Dimensions |
| Importance | | |

Artwork # 4

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| Title | Brief Description: | |
| Date | Materials | Dimensions |
| Importance | | |

**Sources & Citations Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

For the final product, you will use proper MLA formatted citations. These can be generated using Citation Machine: <http://www.citationmachine.net/mla/cite-a-book>

Source 1: Book

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| Title |  |
| Author |  |
| Publisher |  |
| City Published In |  |
| Year Published |  |
| Pages Used |  |

Source 2: Website

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| Website |  |
| Article Title |  |
| Author *(if listed)* |  |
| Copyright Date *(if given)* |  |
| Editor *(if listed)* |  |
| Date Accessed |  |

Source 3: Choice *(copy outline from above depending on choice)*

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**Note: Use of ADDITIONAL sources will earn you extra points on your final grade!**