

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.artfactory.com/art_appreciation/timelines/art_history_timelines.htm
 - <http://juliannakunstler.com/arhistory.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: _____

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: _____

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

Artwork & Style

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

Artwork # 1

Title	Brief Description:	
Date	Materials	Dimensions
Importance		

Artwork # 2

Title	Brief Description:	
Date	Materials	Dimensions
Importance		

Artwork # 3

Title	Brief Description:	
Date	Materials	Dimensions
Importance		

Artwork # 4

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

Title	
Author	
Publisher	
City Published In	
Year Published	
Pages Used	

Source 2: Website

Website	
Article Title	
Author <i>(if listed)</i>	
Copyright Date <i>(if given)</i>	
Editor <i>(if listed)</i>	
Date Accessed	

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

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