



Art Inspired Research Project

Art History
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Name:

Objective: You will create a piece of art accompanied by a one page essay based on an artist of your choice.
Frameworks Objective(5.11): Students will analyze a body of an artist's work, explaining its meaning and impact on society as well as creating a piece of art inspired by said artist.



Art Movement: is a period in time where a group of artists developed a *style* of method of making art. Art throughout history is categorized into these movements to help better understand art within its context. If you choose a current artist, you will need to identify their influences.

Some examples to look into for inspiration:
Cubism, Impressionism, Expressionism, Renaissance, Fauvism, Surrealism,

Materials: Material of your choosing.



Overview:

Master Copy- A common practice among art students where a piece of art done by another artist is chosen and replicated to the best of their ability. This practice helps the student to understand important techniques from past art movements, as well as to learn some new techniques for their own work. You will NOT BE REPLICATING, but creating YOUR OWN piece of art based on your chosen artist's style, methods and practices.

Demos

1. Any materials you would like to try, but have not yet can be demonstrated.

Contact: Questions? Email Ms. Mac at amaclure@valleytech.k12.ma.us

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1. You will have 2 and a half academic weeks to complete this project. For this project you will make a **piece of art and an essay to accompany one another. In addition you will do a very short explanation during a class critique.**

You will need to:

Research your artist: Use books in my room, or use the internet. Begin preparing sketches (on sketch paper and attach to this packet for safe keeping). You will need **3 sketches** before you begin, to be graded. For your essay, please hit the following issues. Your essay needs to be **AT LEAST** one full page, double spaced.

1. Who is your artist and why did you choose them?
2. Identify specifics about this artist's method- what materials do they use? What issues do they care about? Why do they make the art they do?
3. How does your piece of art exemplify their style- name 2 specific things you did to your piece that is akin to this artist's methods.

Assessment:

You will be graded on the following:

- Effort **20 pts**
- Thoroughness of research and execution in rendering your piece of art. **20 pts**
- Essay concise, clear, and meaningful. **20 pts**
- Piece of art exemplifies the style of your chosen artist. **20 pts**
- Your verbal explanation given in class is clear, and prepared. **20 pts**

