

Essay 1 **Secondary Source [Research]**

[20 points]

1. Complete the research worksheet. Start with the general survey books and get as specific as you can. You can use the internet as a source also.
2. When the worksheet is completed, select one artwork of interest.
3. Find a picture of this piece.
4. Sketch the work and observe its use of the formal design elements (color, line, value, form, shape, pattern, texture, movement, space, and balance)
5. Note the date, title, size, location and medium.
6. Write a **2-3 page essay** describing the work and what it is about. This is a research-based essay, so use as many sources as possible. Use the general information gathered for the worksheet as background on the artist's life.

The ARTWORK is the topic of the essay, NOT the entire life of the artist. Your introductory paragraph should reflect this by including the name of the artwork and what you intend to say about it in your analysis.

7. You must use (at least) 3 book sources and 2 internet sources. Quote and/or reference all your sources at the end of the paper.

Research Worksheet and essay due NEXT WEEK
(typed and printed) at the beginning of class.

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Name:

Artist:

Basic Analysis

Birth/Death Dates:

Birth/Death Places:

Art Historical Time Period/Movement (and description):

Other Artists Working At The Same Time:

Name and description of the dominant art movement occurring 100 years before:

Name and description of the dominant art movement occurring 100 years after:

Commonly used medium and description of how it is used:

How is texture, line and shape used in this artist's work?

How is color or value used?

Common themes:

What was happening in culture and society while this artist was working?

How is gender, race or social class part this artist's work:

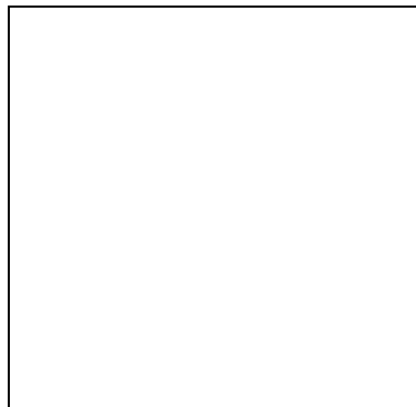
What scientific inventions or discoveries influenced this artwork and how?

Bibliographical Sources

(3 book and 2 internet sources minimum)

Sketches

Two Sample Artworks (name, date, sketch):



Artwork for Essay:

Date:

Media:

Size (and Location):

