

AP Art History Summer Assignments
Mrs. Castellano

Welcome to the wonderful world of fine arts! In preparation for our upcoming year together in AP Art History, you are to complete the following assignment prior to the first day of school (September).

We will be utilizing Google apps for assignments and communication throughout the school year. Please begin this summer by logging in to your google account

Login: (yourname first letterlastname@rutherfordstudents.org)

Password: the same as your server password +1 at the end

Complete # 1 & 3 below in a google document. Share the document with me (scastellano)

1. Go to <http://smarthistory.khanacademy.org/>

Write a 1-2 paragraph summary of each topic listed below.



Under **Art History Basics: First Things First**, read/watch:

Common Questions about Dates

A Brief History of Western Culture

Why Look at Art

The Skill of Describing

Looking at Paintings

2. Read Chapter 1 of Art Across Time and complete 5 flashcards from Ch. 1 *

Sample flashcard

Title
Artist
Year
Material
Era

Kouros
Artist unknown
c. 600 BCE
marble
Greek Archaic

3. Optional for extra credit: Visit a museum/gallery and write a review of your visit.
Here is a list of recommended museums in the area:

Metropolitan Museum of Art
Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)
Guggenheim Museum
Montclair Art Museum
Newark Museum

Include a description and interpretation of 2 works at the museum/gallery.
(The 2 works should be from 2 different rooms in the museum and 2
different artists.)

What museum/gallery did you visit?

What was your reaction to the museum/gallery?

For each artwork, answer the following:

Title, Artist, Year produced, Medium

Description of the work

Your reaction to the work

* Materials available in Guidance Office