

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).

Pick up your textbook from Mrs. Herninko in the RHS Library. Our textbook is *The History of Art: A Global View*. (*If you register late or did not receive your textbook, please visit the guidance office). **Place your name on** the inside cover of your textbook, under "Issued To"

Then, log into your Rutherford Schools google account. We will be utilizing Google for assignments and communication throughout the school year.

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Complete # 1 - 6 below. Post the document to the Summer Assignment in Google Classroom. (if this is a problem for any reason, share the document with me, scastellano@rutherschools.org). Bring in the flashcards on the first day of school.

- 1.** Read through the [AP Art History Class Syllabus](#) posted in Google Classroom, and obtain/purchase all necessary materials.

- 2.** Look at and **Bookmark** <https://smarthistory.org/curated-guide/ap-art-history/>. These are the 250 mandatory works of art in the AP Art History Curriculum. We will talk about this the first week of school, and you will be reading articles from Smarthistory throughout the year.

- 3.** Look at and **Bookmark** <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history>. Scroll through to the bottom looking at the different sections and how they are organized. You will be using Khan Academy articles and videos frequently.

- 4.** Read/watch and summarize the AP/College Art History articles and videos listed below.
*tip: when you watch the videos , turn on Closed Captioning to see the spoken words as you listen. You can also click on the *Transcript* tab below to also view the entire transcript in real time.

Open a new Google doc and write a 1-2 paragraph summary of **each article/video** listed below. (In total, you should be handing in 5-10 paragraphs.)

Under **AP/ College Art History**, read/watch:

Under Why Art Matters:

- [Why Look at Art](#)

Under Lesson 3: Elements of Art

- [ALL the elements of art articles](#) and 2 videos

Under Lesson 5: An introduction to art history

- [Art Historical Analysis \(painting\), a basic intro using Goya's Third of May, 1808](#)

Under Lesson 7: Brief Histories of Art and Culture

- [A Brief History of Western Culture](#)
- [A Brief History of the Cultures of Asia](#)
- [Common Questions about Dates](#)

5. Purchase a pack of index cards 4" x 6". Look over The Introduction Chapter of **The History of Art: A Global View** and complete **4** flashcards from this chapter (one must be the *Treasury Facade* from Petra, Jordan on page 18, the other 3 are your choice). On the blank side, put the following:

A picture (printed or drawn) of the artwork

"Title of the Artwork"

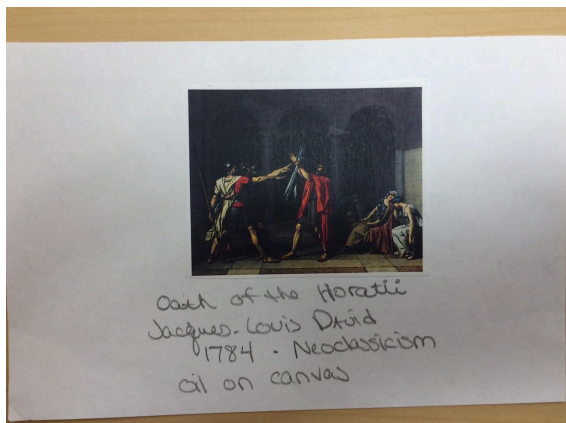
Artist

Year created and/or Art movement

Medium

Location (if relevant...does **not** include current museum display)

Here is a sample image:



*The opposite side should remain blank, and I will introduce further information to you the first few days of school.

6. Part 1: Visit any museum or gallery and write a review of your visit. While you enjoy your tour, take photographs of works you like or are drawn to. Be sure to choose works from different rooms and artists in the museum. **Take a photo** (or screenshot if virtual) of your chosen works.

Although I recommend an in-person visit, you may complete a virtual tour of any museum globally if you do not have an opportunity to visit in person. (Of course, seeing artwork in person is preferred).

Here is a list of recommended museums in the area:

Montclair Art Museum

Newark Museum

Metropolitan Museum of Art

Museum of Modern Art (MOMA)

Guggenheim Museum

Here is a list of recommended global museums:

The Louvre (Paris, France)

Tate Modern (London, England)

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art (San Fran, California)

Art Institute of Chicago (Chicago, Illinois)

British Museum (London, England)

Part 2: Open a new Google doc and put a header with your name.

Answer the following:

What museum/gallery did you visit?

What was your reaction to the museum/gallery?

Paste the photographs (or screenshots) of your 2 favorite chosen works. **Describe** and **interpret** the 2 chosen works.

For each artwork, answer the following:

Title, Artist, Year produced, Medium

Description of the work

Your reaction to the work