

4-6 Page Written Essay About An Artist(s) who is a PAINTER with 3-4 specific works shown in Essay.
(Concurrent With Ch 11 - Painting Reading - Due Mon & Wed)

This essay should have a “topic or theme” about a group of works by the artist and not be just a biography.

*Examples - “Edgar Degas - Dancers, Dancers Everywhere” / “Piet Mondrian - From Trees to Grids in R-Y-B
“Georgia O’Keefe - Eloquent Abstractions from Nature” / “Edward Munch - The Silence of “The Scream” /
“Jackson Pollock - The drama of action painting.” etc.*

Step 1 - Quick Research

Look in W-of-A Index to see if then where Artist is mentioned in Text Book. Read That page.
Do Google searches “pages and images: to get a sense of what images the artist is known for.
Do page or image “link jump” searches to find out more about the artist.

Step 2 - Construct Basic Outline (*Suggested - Should Vary by Artist*) -

Intro Statement - What The Paper will Cover

Bio of Artist : Born - When Where / Education / Family / Career Path

Social Historical Context : Society / World

Art History Context : Movement or Style / Other Artists / Technology

Works by the Artist

Broad Overview of Work

Development Over Time

Specific Works

Subject / Theme and Meaning

Principles and Elements / Media and Processes

At least 3-4 works of art shown and described within the essay !

For this essay - please focus and emphasize on

specific descriptions of **media** (hopefully **paint**) and kind of, how applied, special effect or result

descriptions of **value and color** - if important in work.

descriptions of **space and depth** - if important in work.

descriptions of **time and movement** - if important in work.

descriptions of **any other dominant element or principle** - if important in work.

Concluding Statement

Uniqueness of the Artist and their Work

References

Try to find articles / exhibition reviews / essays. Also use any previous online “Resources”

Step 3 - Assemble, Write, Edit & PROOF Paper with Selected Images

Step 4 - Print / Hand in Fri Mar 24. AND Save as PDF and send as attachment to art110ppcc@gmail.com