

FINAL PROJECT

This final project has many parts. You get points for completing all the areas and throughout the project there will be opportunities to get extra points.

This project will allow you to use all the art skills you've learned this year and also to learn about some contemporary artists working today.

I will guide you through this project so you have nothing to worry about!

	Possible Points	Awarded Points	Extra Points
<i>Research</i>	10		
<i>Choose an Artist</i>	10		
<i>Artwork</i>	50		
<i>Critique</i>	20		
<i>Reflect</i>	10		
<i>Total</i>	100		

Steps:

1. Research contemporary artists
2. Choose a contemporary artist to focus on
3. Create a work of art that incorporates your artist
4. Be an art critic
5. Reflect

Your final grade is:

Feedback will be given verbally during the final exam slot.

TO START THINGS OFF:

What is contemporary art?

This is a list of contemporary artists. As a class, we will look at the artists in **bold**, please select a DIFFERENT artist to focus on. The artist you choose can be from this list or another artist you have heard of. You can check out Art21.org and search for artists there, too.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kiki Smith • Takashi Murakami • Barbara Kruger • Mark Rothko • Yayoi Kusama 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vija Celmins • Michael Ray Charles • Abigail Deville • Leonardo Drew • Katharina Grosse • Josephine Halvorson • Elliot Hundley • Rashid Johnson • Kimsooja • Kerry James Marshall • Eddie Martinez • Allan McCollum • Mark Bradford • Julie Mehretu • Shana Moulton • Elizabeth Murry • John Nava • Judy Pfaff • Chikaia Booker • Linda Ekstrom • Yinka Shonibare • Shahzia Sikander • Mika Tajima • William Wegman • Damien Hirst
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff Koons • Christo • El Anatsui • Marina Abramovic • Mark Demstader • Lorna Simpson • Patrick Bremer • Beryl Korot • Barry McGee • Margaret Kilhallen • Ellen Gallagher • Maya Lin • James Turrell • Ai Weiwei • Lari Pittman • Haroshi • Cindy Sherman • Mary Heilmann • Laylah Ali • John Baldessari 	

RESEARCH ARTISTS

List the names of five artists you like here with notes about why:

(Artist's Name Here)

(Artist's Name Here)

(Artist's Name Here)

(Artist's Name Here)

(Artist's Name Here)

My top two choices are:

1. _____

2. _____

My Artist: _____

Born (date): _____ Death (date): _____

Birthplace: _____

Where do they live now? _____

What kind of art do they make? (Painting, Mixed Media, Drawing, Sculpture, Other)

I like this artist because:

What do you think the artist is trying to say?

I think their art means...

My favorite work of art by this artist is called: _____

I like it because...

Make a connection...

This artist reminds me of...

SKETCH #1

SKETCH #2

SKETCH #3

I Created...

I incorporated the artists of:

Mark Rothko	(Color Fields)
Takashi Murakami	(Graphic Illustration)
Yayoi Kusama	(Patterns)
Barbara Kruger	(Words & Symbolism)
Kiki Smith	(Realistic Illustration)

And...

The artist of my choice: _____

And...

I added my own style by...

The title of *my piece* is called: _____

The Critique

I am critiquing (title) _____

I like this piece because...

One suggestion I have to make this piece better is...

The strongest part of this piece is...

The principles of design I see are (where do you see them):

Contrast:
Emphasis:
Balance:
Movement:
Unity:
Pattern:
Proportion:

