

**Goals:**

- To expose you to a wide range of artists (their works and life) throughout art history
- To utilize critical thinking skills by passing judgement and supporting that position with researched material.

**Project:** Choose a winner in the art bracket! Take Notes, and write a brief essay.

**1. Research and take notes on each artist in the bracket.**

- a. Number, List, and underline the artist's name and bullet point your notes under it; keep it organized and easy to read, must be typed.
- b. What to Research and How to choose who moves forward:
  - i. Must include which art movement or time period they belong to. i.e. Surrealism.
  - ii. Look at their work; do you like it or not? Both visually and conceptually? What do you like or not like about it? (make a note in your research about all of this)
  - iii. Look at their life accomplishments both in art and out of it; do they have significant contributions to either? Have they moved art forward in technique, movement, etc, or contributed to society in some other way? (make note in your research)
- c. Based on your research, advance one artist per match-up (see example bracket). Each person you move forward should in theory be better in your mind than their opponent. (Your notes will be helpful here).
  - i. \* *each line on the bracket should **contain a name** of the artist you have moved forward from each match-up, see example handout.*

2. **Write a (max one page, double spaced, 12pt font, 1" margins) paper on how (what were you comparing) you chose your winner and why (what made them so much better).** Use the notes from your research in your writing to walk me through your thinking process. This is not a biography (no dates of birth, death, etc) nor a research paper, no copy/pasting/plagiarism.
- a. **One paragraph per item in this order:** 1. Thoughts on the overall field of artists; 2. method of comparing artists to move forward; 3. why the two finalists; 4. why the winner.

3. **Upload in this order:** Grade page (this one here), completed bracket, your paper, and lastly your research notes. Make sure your name is on all papers/pages. No need to load the example bracket.

**Due:** Thursday, December 5 at 12:15am.

**Grade Breakdown:**

\_\_\_\_\_ (0 to 5 pts) **Bracket**

\_\_\_\_\_ (0 to 8 pts) **Research** (includes readability, see #1.a.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (0 to 12 pts) **Paper** (includes formatting, see #2)

\_\_\_\_\_ (0-25 pts) **Total**

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