

Please write a 3-4 page essay (single space, normal margins, times new roman 12pt font) on **the artist** or **art movement** that you consider to be the most crucial, and why. This assignment is asking you to identify which artists or movements provided highly important for the development of modern art. Sources should be artists, art historians, and art critics to back up any claims or arguments.

Any sources must be cited in Chicago Manual of Style, here is the guide if you have questions on citations: <https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/home.html> (Links to an external site.)

For citing images: <https://library.carleton.ca/find/images/citing-images/chicago-style-bibliographic-entries-images-and-figure-captions> (Links to an external site.)

Essay writing tips:

1. Paragraphs are at least 6-8 sentences long.
2. All statements that reflect personal opinion must be explained. Example: "Marcel Duchamp, who ran with the dadaists and the surrealists, is imperative to modern art." vs "Marcel Duchamp, who ran with the dadaists and the surrealists, is imperative to modern art because of his dismantling of visual primacy in modern aesthetics. This is evident because..."
3. Any quotation must have a citation! Any reference to someone else's writing must have a citation! Images should also be cited with their museum locations or the digital source. Example: "Andre Breton posits that he wanted Surrealism to function as window opening to the inside of the mind." Great, but without (Breton, "Surrealism and Painting", 1928) in a footnote, how can anyone know this is true?

Citing sources incorrectly can also be considered plagiarism, it is very important to pay attention when directly quoting,

and summarizing someone else's words.

Example 2: For images:

(Fig. 1) in the text, or a footnote

Image caption:

Andre Masson, *Attacked by Birds*, ca. 1956, oil and sand on canvas, 75 x 90.1 cm., Museum of Modern Art, New York, accessed April 5, 2020, <https://www.moma.org/collection/works/79340>

[\(Links to an external site.\)](#)

Bibliography entry:

Museum of Modern Art Painting and Sculpture Online Database.

Accessed April 5th, 2020. <https://www.moma.org/collection/>

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4. Images and bibliography do not count towards your total page numbers.

ESSAYS ARE GRADED ON THE FOLLOWING RUBRIC:

60 Points for content (compelling argument and voice)

10 Points for spelling/grammar

20 Points for sentence fluency and organization of thoughts

10 Points conventions, proper citations