***Art History Artist Assignment***

***Overview:*** Throughout the course we have studied the works of various artists. This assignment will require you to do an artist profile. As a class we will be setting up a museum for other classes to come and visit.

***Groups:*** For this assignment you will be working individually.

***Assignment:*** Each student will need to select a favorite artist. These artists can be from any time period and do not have to be someone that we studied. Artists will be selected on a first come first serve basis and must be approved by Mr. Kline. Students will then create a poster for their particular artist. Posters should include each of the following elements listed below. Students will also need to prepare a 2-3 minute presentation about their artist. These presentations will be made to the visiting students and teachers on the day we do the mock museum. Poster requirements and speech requirements are as follows:

1. Title that illustrates who the poster is devoted to
2. At least two pictures of the artist
3. Biographical information about the artist
4. At least 12 examples of the artist’s work with appropriate captions
5. 2 pictures of other works that influenced the artist with appropriate captions
6. 2 pictures of works that the artist influenced with appropriate captions
7. At least 2 minute presentation that outlines the artist’s life, style, development as an artist, and most famous pieces of artwork

Students will be graded on each of the topics mentioned above. Failure to include one of the categories will result in a significant deduction. Students can receive 5 points of extra credit if they dress like their particular artist.

***Materials:*** Students will be provided with a poster board in class. Each picture should include a caption that gives the title of the piece, year, and current location.

***Timeframe and Due Date:*** Several days of class time will be devoted to developing each poster. The amount of time allotted in class will depend on the work effort of the students’. The classroom museum activity will take place on Thursday, December 20th.

***Grading***: Projects will be graded on the rubric on the reverse side of this assignment. Major areas of emphasis are the 7 categories mentioned above and the overall appearance of the poster.

***Artist Museum Rubric***

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| Category | 8 Points | 5 Points | 1 Point |
| Title | Poster provides a colorful and attractive title that clearly illustrates which artist the poster is devoted to. | Poster provides a title that clearly illustrates which artist the poster is devoted to. | Poster is missing a title or is unclear about which artist the poster is devoted to.  |
| Artist Pictures | Poster includes 2 accurate, creative and time specific pictures of the artist with appropriate typed captions.  | Poster includes 2 pictures of the artist with typed captions.  | Poster has less than two pictures of the artist or is missing captions with the pictures. |
| Artist’s Biography | Poster includes a precise and detailed account of the artist’s life.  | Poster has a general biography of the artist. |  Poster has incorrect biographical information about their artist or is missing a biography completely. |
| Artist’s Works | Poster includes 12 accurate, creative and time specific works of art from the artist with appropriate typed captions.  | Poster includes 7-11 pieces of artwork from the artist with typed captions. | Poster has less than 7 pieces of artwork or is missing captions with the pieces. |
| Mentor Artists | Poster includes 2 accurate, creative and time specific pieces of artwork from an artist who served as an influence with appropriate typed captions. | Poster includes 2 pieces of artwork from an artist who served as an influence with appropriate typed captions.  | Poster has less than 2 pieces of artwork from an artist who served as an influence or has inappropriate captions.  |
| Influenced Artists | Poster includes 2 accurate, creative and time specific pieces of artwork from an artist who was influenced with appropriate typed captions. | Poster includes 2 pieces of artwork from an artist who was influenced with appropriate typed captions.  | Poster has less than 2 pieces of artwork from an artist who was influenced or has inappropriate captions.  |
| Presentation | Student has at least a two minute presentation that is accurate, detailed, and is able to answer most questions about their artist. | Student has at least a two minute presentation about their artist. | Student’s presentation is less than two minutes or contains inaccurate information. |
| Creativity | Poster is neat, accurate, and visually appealing. | Poster is accurate and has some visual appeal. | Poster is incomplete, messy, or rushed. |