

My 6th Grade Art Final (example)

Your Name
Your 6th Grade Teachers Name
Date

Instructions:

Your Final is in TWO parts.

Part 1:

This year in Art we looked and worked with many different art materials, including collage, drawing, pen & ink, and narrative sequencing. Choose an artist (from the list below or of your own choosing) that has worked in ONE of those materials and write a 2 page research paper about that artist and his work. Choose AT LEAST 2 examples of his work, which you will include in your paper, and base your paper on those art works.

For example, you may compare & contrast the two artworks, **or** describe how they illustrate a phase in the artists' career, **or** describe why you prefer one work over the other, **or** compare and contrast the collages (for example) of Artist A with the collages of Artist B, etc, etc. *You can write about anything. I am letting you choose what to write about but I expect your paper to be thoughtful and well-researched.*

Collage: Romare Bearden
Henri Matisse
Jean Arp

Pen & Ink: Vincent Van Gogh
Nicholas Poussin
Rembrandt Van Rijn

Narrative: Masaccio
Fra Angelico
Hieronymus Bosch

Research papers should consist of:

- Title Page (see front cover): Title (centered), Your name, 6th grade teacher's name, date (single spaced, bottom right corner)
- Typed Outline: 2 pages, not including title page, examples of artworks, and resources.
- At least 2 examples of art work (can either be a full or ½ page color/black and white photocopy)
- Resources page (with at least 5 resources in **alphabetical order, at least 1 of which must be a book**)

Word Processing Guidelines:

- 12 point font size
- Font: Times New Roman
- 1 ½ spaced lines
- No extra spaces between paragraphs (only hit return/enter once)

- All spelling and grammar should be checked and correct.

Part 2:

Create a drawing, collage, or pen & ink painting to hand in along with your paper. The subject matter is entirely up to you. I can provide paper if you need it but ***you will use your own art materials.*** If you would like to buy materials, you can find them at craft stores like Michaels, AC Moore, and even Borders or Barnes & Nobles. If you can't afford to buy materials, you can use whatever you have at home: Number 2 pencils, pens, markers, etc.

This is an opportunity to experiment and make art with non-traditional materials.

For example, strong black tea and coffee have long been used as a substitute for ink. Obviously, ask your parents first before you raid the kitchen, but think creatively.

Art works should be:

- No larger than 11" x 14"
- With your first and last name, and class written neatly on the back. Also include a list of all materials used in the project.
- Of the material and subject matter of your choice. **BUT no graphic violence, pre-existing cartoon/comic/video game characters (design your own super hero) or stick figures.** Keep in mind that both your family and/or Mrs. Brown will see these, so use your judgment as to what is appropriate.

ALL PAPERS ARE DUE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 6

Resources:

The Metropolitan Museum of Art
www.metmuseum.org

Timeline of Art History
www.metmuseum.org/toah/splash.htm

Museum of Modern Art
www.moma.org

National Gallery, London
www.nationalgallery.org/uk

Uffizi Gallery, Florence
www.virtualuffizi.com

The New York Times
www.nytimes.com

BBC News

<http://news.bbc.co.uk>

Art History Resources on the Web

<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>

Art Cyclopedia

www.artcyclopedia.com