

AP Art History – Summer Assignments 2018

Hello! I am pleased that you will be joining the AP Art History class this Fall at MHS. In order to get prepared, I would like for you to download an app and then answer the “Question of the Day” that the app gives you throughout the Summer.

So, go to this website...

https://www.varsitytutors.com/ap_art_history-mobile-app

... and you will learn all about the course and the AP exam that you will take in the Spring of next year. There are 250 works of art that you will need to know all about, so these questions of the day will get you thinking about those. The app information is on this website, and the app can be downloaded through the App Store or Google Play for Apple or Android. (If you don't have a cell phone or can't download this, just tell me later in class.)

Now for something a little more rigorous. Please go to the link below and click on each of the 10 topics or videos in the list. The first one is “Required works of art for AP Art History.” Just look through this one to get an idea of what we will be learning in class. Then watch the video titled “Why look at art?” Continue through the list until you have completed all 10, including the glossary. Oh, and I am planning to give you a matching quiz on the words in the glossary list during the first week of school!

<https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/ap-art-history/introduction-ap-arthistory>

One last thing. You will be making quarterly required visits to the Mulberry Cultural Center or another museum of your choosing, so if you want to go ahead and get the first visit done over the Summer, that is fine. You need to visit and write a one page typed paper about the art/exhibit you saw.

Suggested local galleries:

<http://www.mulberryculturalcenter.org/> The Mulberry Cultural Center (next to Phosphate Museum)

<https://polkmuseumofart.org/> The Polk Museum of Art (near Lake Morton in Lakeland)

<http://www.flsouthern.edu/visitors/melvin-gallery.aspx> The Melvyn Gallery (at Florida Southern College)

Remember to call first to check the days and times they are open! And take a friend or your family!

After you type your paper, you may upload it to our Google Classroom. The class code to join the Google Classroom is x4k6vr8. If you have trouble getting into Google Classroom, you can bring your typed paper to me the first week of class.

I am really looking forward to seeing each of you in class this Fall. My email is below and I will check it all Summer, so if you have any questions or comments, feel free to get in touch with me.

Have a Great Summer!

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