

AP ART / ADVANCED STUDIO

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Goals for the Course:

Please reflect on the following questions and complete them as thoroughly as possible. Do this by yourself and spend as much time as needed to complete. Use proper grammar and complete sentences.

What are your goals as an artist?

What do you hope to learn from this class?

What is your preferred media for creating art?

What media have you never tried, but are interested in?

Do you plan to go to college? _____yes _____no
Where?

What are your future plans regarding art? Check what applies?

_____college art/design major _____career in art/design after HS or college

_____some college classes in art _____hobby artist

_____other, explain

Do you visit art galleries, shows or exhibits? If so what have you seen recently? Describe.

What Inspires You?:

What artistically inspiring magazines or websites or movies have you seen lately? Describe how/why/what you found inspiring about them. What else inspires you?

Who Are You?:

List 3-5 of your favorite activities; for example, bike riding on the lakefront or attending a musical concert. Be as specific and detailed as possible.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

List 3 places that have made you feel comfortable and at ease; for example a family cottage or as friend's home. Remember to be specific.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List 3 places that have made you feel ill at ease, uncomfortable or tense; for example, a foreign country, a crowded event, a basement, or a dark hallway.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What Do You Like?:

List 3 individual pieces of music that you like. After each write the specific image or mood that comes to your mind when you think of it or listen to it. **Be Specific!**

1. Title/Performer: _____

Description of image or mood: _____

2. Title/Performer: _____

Description of image or mood: _____

3. Title/Performer: _____

Description of image or mood: _____

List 3 films that you have been influenced by: Write the reasons you were influenced.

Film Title: _____

Reason: _____

Film Title: _____

Reason: _____

Film Title: _____

Reason: _____

Memories and Art History:

List 3 memories of family life that stand out in your mind. Be specific.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

List 3 artists, styles or periods of art that appeal to you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List 3 drawing techniques/materials that you feel most comfortable with.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What is your least favorite work of art or type of art? Explain.

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Reflect on Your Art-Making Practice:

Do you spend at least a couple of hours in the studio every day?

What is your goal for your art career? (Have your work shown in a museum, pay your bills and feed your family or just a hobby,— it's all valid)

What are you looking for when you go to look at art? Does your work fulfill that need?

Who is your favorite artist and what do you expect their art to do for you?

What subject do you want to investigate?

How do you conceptualize your work? How do you begin (through color, image, idea)?

How are your pieces related to one another, if at all?

Who is your audience? What do you want your audience to see?

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Trite Art: What is it?

The word trite means: hackneyed or boring from much use, not fresh or original; lacking the freshness that evokes attention or interest. **TRITE** applies to a once effective phrase or idea spoiled from long familiarity "you win some, you lose some" is a *trite* expression.

In art there are many images that have become trite because of their overuse and simplification. Consider this definition for a moment and come up with a list of at least 10 images or ideas that you feel are trite or overused in student art. Sketch or paste images of the 3 worst offenders in the boxes provided.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

