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Artist Research Questions Worksheet

Answer the following questions about your assigned artist. Be sure to cite your references.
Suggested Web sites: pbs.org, sfmoma.org, moma.org, loc.gov, metmuseum.org, artic.edu

Name of Artist: _____

1. Provide the dates and places of artist's birth and death.

2. How/where did she/he train? Did she/he receive formal arts instruction?

3. Discuss some of the people and/or events that influenced their art.

4. What were her/his political or religious beliefs?

5. Discuss her/his relationship with artists of the time period.

6. What art movement(s) are they considered to be a part of?

7. Describe the artist's style.

8. Describe any recurring subjects, symbols, images, and/or themes in the artist's work.

9. Tell 2 or 3 interesting stories or facts about your artist.

10. If your artist is no longer alive, what kind of legacy did they leave behind? If your artist is still alive, what are they currently working on?

If needed, on separate piece of paper, please describe any additional qualities of your chosen artist. If you cannot find the answers to any of these questions in your research be sure to include other relevant information to fill that space.
This should be completed to the best of your ability, as research allows. All of this information should be included into your final project.

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Museum Research Questions Worksheet

Answer the following questions about the museum you are visitin. Be sure to cite your references.

Name of Museum: _____

1. Where is the museum located? Has it always been there?

2. When did the museum open? Who opened it?

3. Who was the architect that designed the museum?

4. What other information can you find about the museums history?

5. What permanent exhibits are on display?

6. How many works of art does the museum hold?

7. What special exhibits has it held? What are upcoming special exhibits?

8. Tell 2 or 3 interesting stories or facts about the visit.

9. How many visitors does the museum get a day/month/year?

10. How does the museum provide for the community?

If needed, on separate piece of paper, please describe any additional information on your chosen museum. If you cannot find the answers to any of these questions in your research be sure to include other relevant information to fill that space.
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11. Artwork #1
    a. Title of the work: _____
    b. Date of the work: _____
    c. Location the work was created: _____
    d. Where is the work now on display: _____
    e. Media used: _____
    f. What is the style of the artwork?

    g. What is the artwork about? Why was it created?

12. Artwork #2
    a. Title of the work: _____
    b. Date of the work: _____
    c. Location the work was created: _____
    d. Where is the work now on display: _____
    e. Media used: _____
    f. What is the style of the artwork?

    g. What is the artwork about? Why was it created?

13. Artwork #3
    a. Title of the work: _____
    b. Date of the work: _____
    c. Location the work was created: _____
    d. Where is the work now on display: _____
    e. Media used: _____
    f. What is the style of the artwork?

    g. What is the artwork about? Why was it created?

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