

Art I - Figure Drawing - Project Plan

Name _____ Class _____

1. WHO ARE YOU? In the space below, BRAINSTORM words, adjectives, phrases, character traits, etc. that describe the essence of YOU. Start writing, keep writing, and DO NOT EDIT YOURSELF!

2. NOW, re-read what you wrote above and indicate (circle, highlight, etc.) the TOP 3 - 5, MOST ACCURATE AND SELF-DESCRIPTIVE words, adjectives, phrases, character traits, etc.

3. Using art history books, FIND 3 head-to-toe figures from paintings, drawings, sculptures, etc. that BEST EXHIBIT the character traits you highlighted above. Document the works below with credit line info. AND the title of the book and page #.

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3)

4. RESEARCH these selected works of art. Below, list the most important facts about why each was created, the time period in which it was made, its importance at the time, the artist who made it (if known), etc.. Based on what you find, decide which pose/work of art BEST MATCHES your self-description and personality. **This is the pose that you will assume for a photograph AND for your final drawing, so research and choose wisely.**

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2)

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5. After completing your research, consider these questions: Has this research confirmed your choice of artwork as one that suits your personality and the character traits that you selected? Did any additional character traits come to light as you learned more about the work of art? Do you need to edit your list of self-descriptive words to better align the illustration of your personality with the work of art? **OR...Do you need to find a different work of art?**

And the winner is..... List your final choice and EXPLAIN your decision. What is it about this work of art that makes it the BEST choice to represent YOU? What is your FINAL list of self-descriptive words, adjectives, phrases, character traits, etc.?

***** NOTE:** You will be creating an informational resource to be hung with your final work. It will be typed and will include: Your name, the title of your work, an artist statement, the final list of self-descriptive words, the title of the work that you borrowed from and the name of the artist (if known), select bullet points about the art/artist/time period/style of art, an image of the work of art with the credit line info., and a list of sources used. Other specifics will be discussed in class. **This part of the assignment will be much easier for you to complete if the Project Plan is completed thoroughly and thoughtfully. Plus, you are getting graded on all of this....**