

Arts and Humanities Extra Credit Assignment

I am offering a chance to gain extra credit. If you are missing an assignment, or scored low this will help boost your grade as this class is required to graduate. In order to earn extra credit, you need to choose a visual artist that we have not discussed in class this year and write a two page paper (double spaced, no larger than 12 font) on the history of that artist. Please include a cover sheet that has your name, English/U.S. History teacher's name, and a photograph of artwork that you will choose to talk about. . This will be due on you last class meeting date (date is different depending on you class but can be found on the calendar on my website). By doing this assignment, you will earn 100 points towards your lowest grade or grades. (Any papers turned in without being typed to the specifications listed above will not be accepted.)

Assignment Example:

Cover letter:

Name

Class Teacher's Name

Artist: Theodore Gericault – (Picture: Raft of Medusa)



Outline Example:

Intro: Brief introduction of the artist, place of birth, time period when the artist created their artwork.

Part 2: The artist's influences.

Part 3: The artist's most famous works and contribution to society.

Part 4: Detailed description of the artwork chosen (in this case the Raft of Medusa).

Conclusion: Why you chose the artist and final thoughts and critiques of the artist's body of work.