

Art Appreciation Projects

In *Mixed-Up Files*, Claudia and Jamie begin their own research project to determine the artist of the "Angel" statue. Jamie wants to look for fingerprints like a detective and Claudia wants to use books at the library. Both siblings use a variety of methods to research Michelangelo and the statue to find out the real artist!

This week, you will be on a similar mission. You will choose three works of art and will research the artist, the artwork, and the time period. On Monday, you will present your information to the group; we will find out the truth about our artwork and hopefully Claudia and Jamie will, too!

Requirements

- Choose three pieces of artwork from at least two different artists.
 - Artwork may include paintings, sculptures, tapestries, architecture, pottery, sketches...
- Research the artist and your artwork.
 - Tell us when your artist lived and what influenced them as an artist.
 - Tell us when and why the artwork was made.
 - Give your own interpretation of the artwork. (Remember the characteristics for artwork that we talked about in class! See page 10 of your journal.)
 - Tell us what critics think about the artwork!
- Present your findings to the class!
 - Give Miss Shaffer your Art Choice List with your 3 works of art and artists by Friday, April 27.



Bonus Points!

- You can earn up to 3 bonus points for researching an original artist and presenting their work to the class. ☺ Choose one of your classmates and tell us about their artwork on presentation day!

Grading

- Each work of art is worth 5 points.
 - Identify the artist and give a brief biography. (1 point)
 - Identify when and why the artwork was made. (1 point)
 - Tell us what the critics say about it. (1 point)
 - Give your own interpretation of the artwork! (2 points)
- Bonus point artwork is worth 3 points.
 - Identify the artist and give a brief bio. (1 point)
 - Identify when and why the artwork was made. (1 point)
 - Give your own interpretation of the artwork! (1 point)