

History has remembered the kings and warriors, because they destroyed. Art has remembered the people, because they created. -William Morris

AP Art History Summer Assignments Due 9/5/25

1. **Reading:** Khan Academy AP Art History “Start Here” Unit

Sign-up for a Khan Academy account if you do not already have an account, use Classcode **NKFSXJWH** to join our class.

Complete all readings and watch all videos in the following assigned sections of the AP Art History “Start Here” Unit:

- ☐ Why Art Matters
- ☐ Elements of Art
- ☐ Principles of composition
- ☐ An Introduction to Art History
- ☐ The Language of Art History

Assessment: In application assignments

2. **Analysis of an Artwork:** Select a notable piece of artwork.

Create a Google or Canva slide (or another digital presentation format) for your chosen piece of art. Include the identification information about the artwork: - title, artist, date created, location/culture, and material. Label the Elements of Art and Principles of Design in the artwork.

Assessment: Presentation

3. Vocabulary: Complete the Art Vocabulary on pages 2-5 of this packet.

Write the definitions for the art vocabulary words using the Khan Academy readings, available art textbooks and/or internet references. Having a working knowledge of these terms will increase your ability to succeed in Advanced Placement Art History coursework.

Assessment: Quiz

Vocabulary	
Elements of Art	
Element of Art: Line	
Element of Art: Shape	
Element of Art: Value	
Element of Art: Texture	
Element of Art: Form	
Element of Art: Space	
Element of Art: Color	

Principles of Design	
Principles of Design: Balance	
Principles of Design: Contrast	
Principles of Design: Emphasis	
Principles of Design: Pattern	
Principles of Design: Unity	
Principles of Design: Movement	
Principles of Design: Rhythm	
Artist	
Patron	
Audience	

Content	
Function	
Context	
Contrapposto	
One Point Perspective	
Foreshortening	
Atmospheric Perspective	
Composite Perspective	
Hierarchical Scale	

Representational	
Non-Representational	
Naturalism	
Realism	
Abstraction	
Verism	
Secular	
Nonsecular	