**Artist Research Project and Presentation**

**The assignment:** You will choose an artist of your choice. You will have three days in class and the rest will be on your own time, you are the research this artist and become our resident “expert” on his/her life and works.

On the day this report is due you will present to the class what you learned.

**The format:** You are to present this information in the graphic format of a poster. This poster should include the following items:

- Biography
- Media used by the artist
- Information about style and subject matter
- Names of important works, and their locations
- Pictures of actual works

You should produce the poster in a style that echoes or evokes your artist’s style. The design of lettering is one way to accomplish this, adding designs, drawings, pop ups, and other devices to the poster might be another.

**Possible artist to study:**

Chick Close, Marcel Duchamp, Roy Lichtenstein, George Segal, Judy Chicago, Jeff Koons, Cindy Sherman, Jasper Johns, Sandro Botticelli, Caravaggio, Mary Cassatt, Paul Cezanne, Salvador Dali, Donatello, Albrecht Durer, Michelangelo, Da Vinci, Eduard Manet, Henri Matisse, Claude Monet, Pablo Picasso, Vincent van Gogh, Pierre Renoir, Mark Rothko, Andy Warhol, Toulouse Lautrec, Frida Kahlo, Vermeer, Paul Gauguin, Francis Bacon
Artist’s Full Name_______________________________

Artist’s Country of Origin______________________

Please include the following biographical information in a 1-2 page paper about the artist.

Biographical Info should include:

- Place/date of birth
- Place/date of death
- Primary type of artwork (painting, drawing, printmaking, ceramics)
- Media (what materials are used)
- Style or period of art
- Short definition of that style of period
- Interesting/ personal information on the artist
- Quote by the artist
Images (find a portrait or photograph of the artist and five works done by them)

As you are doing your research save five images of the artist’s work to use in your presentation

For each image:

1. Title: 
   Media: Size: Date: 
   Location (museum/collection):

2. Title: 
   Media: Size: Date: 
   Location (museum/collection):

3. Title: 
   Media: Size: Date: 
   Location (museum/collection):

4. Title: 
   Media: Size: Date: 
   Location (museum/collection):

5. Title: 
   Media: Size: Date: 
   Location (museum/collection):
Critique:

Choose one of those pieces of art and answer the following questions:

1. What is the subject matter?

2. Genres. Is this a still life, a portrait, landscape, etc....explain


4. Description. Identify the art elements. Can you indentify a color scheme? Why do you
   think the artist might have chosen the colors she/he did? Do they make sense? What kind
   of lines did the artist use? How does the texture add to the work? Etc/

5. Interpretation. What do you think the artist was trying to say? Why do you think he/she
   chose this subject?

6. What feeling does this artwork give you and why?

7. What part of the artwork is your favorite and why?