

ARTS 201
Art in Culture
Spring 2019
Prof. Jordan Holt

Paper 2 Guidelines & Rubric

In Brief

Write a comparison of two pieces of artwork from different eras and styles of art history (Reference Ch. 5 from *A Short Guide to Writing About Art*). Utilize Panofsky's methodology by comparing pieces not just by form or subject (in other words, not by just "visuals", but by iconology).

Specifically

Paper Length

- 1200-1400 words

Paper Formatting (Sample formatting attached)

- 0.5" margins left and right
- 1" margins top and bottom
- Double-spaced lines
- Times New Roman, 12 pt type

Required Content

- Course number (ARTS 201) and student name in top left corner (left aligned)
- Title of comparison (center aligned)
- No other information needed. All remaining text should be analysis only

Citation Format

- Chicago Style
 - In-text citations (numbers only)
 - Footnotes (no endnotes, bibliography or "works cited")
 - See www.chicagomanualofstyle.com for help
 - Detailed citations descriptions in Chicago style are given at the end of "A Short Guide to Writing About Art"

Content Requirements

- Cite a minimum of three academic sources (journal articles or books) that support points of your argument
- Contrast and compare two artworks from different eras to support a thesis
- Show the two and any other artworks on separate sheets at the end of the paper with artwork's name, author, date, medium, size and current location.

Artwork to Analyze

- All eras and media are open that are *static*. For purposes of simplicity, we'll rule out video as options. So limit your choices to two-dimensional and three-dimensional static works.
- Include an image of the work you're analyzing, and any you compared it to, on individual pages at maximum size at the end of the paper appropriately labeled with artist, medium, size, date, location, etc. (see Sample Critical Essay on Barnett p. 14)

Draft Stage

- Have a first draft of your paper completed by to bring into class for peer review on March 29

Submission

- Turn in the paper as a .PDF file via the dropbox in Moodle labeled "Comparison Dropbox" in the Topic Folder labeled "Paper 2 - Comparison"
- The due date is April 1 by 1:00pm
- Bring a hard copy to class (stapled)

(Formatting Sample)

Your Name

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