

Responses need to be typed, 1.5-2 pages: Can do them in any order. Use professional language incorporating VA vocabulary. Complete one per month, They will be checked the last Monday of every month.

Find and visit a local gallery. Find an art work you are drawn to. Write a description and critique of the work. Record: Artist, Title, Medium, Size, Price.

Find an artist you know nothing about and are curious about. (use the ArtSite artist list).

Research the artist. Write an abbreviated FQ on the artist and their work:

What do you know about the artist? (Intriguing Bio info)

What is their perspective? What time period or art movement?

What are some connections to other artists or art forms?

Why is their work relevant to you, to society?

Write an objective critical analysis of an art work you do not like. That you despise.

Describe, Analyze, Interpret, Judge. Try to discover why you don't like it. Can you find value/ quality in this piece even though you don't like it? What makes a piece of art 'Quality' or 'Good'.

4) Find two artists from contrasting art movements (one from each) whose work you find inspiring and would like to learn from. Compare and contrast the work as you discover what it is you want to gain from learning about these artists:

List the artist, movement, medium, and title. Describe the work. What about the work do you find inspiring? What would you like to take from this work to apply to your own? What can you learn from it?

5) Find and read several artist Bio's online. Write your own artist Biography addressing: Where you are coming from and where you want to go.