

Ideology Research

Due Monday October 2nd Posted as a Blog

You are to choose a contemporary artist whose work you appreciate/admire/think is phenomenal and discuss what you see as being the Ideology behind their work in your first Blog post. This can be about a specific body of work, series, based on their writings, or writings about them. This artist need to:

- Be alive and born after 1950
- have made work in the last 10 years
- have ample available resources to view online, in print, or at some venue.

Your post needs to:

- be 40% web and 60% library (periodicals, books, journals) based bibliography
- 700-800 words
- Contain viewable images of works you are discussing

This will be graded on the following:

CATEGORY	POINTS	DESCRIPTION	GRADE
Thesis	10 pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start the paper with an interesting and focused thesis that outlines the paper. "Jasper Johns was an expressive painter." doesn't make the viewer want to read further.	
Organization	10pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• each paragraph has a topic sentence that is explained• paragraphs relate to topic	
Conclusion	10pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• summarizes and synthesizes arguments• is interesting and makes the reader think	
Description	20pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clearly describe specific pieces• Use descriptive language and terms	
Critique	20pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• clearly articulate your thoughts and interpretations of the individual's ideology	
Grammar	10pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• no sentence or word fragments• no punctuation, spelling, or blatant errors• clear statements and sentences	
Bibliography	5pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• quotes formatted correctly in MLA format• all sources cited in bibliography	
Research	5pts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a minimum of two sources from art journals• sources are integrated effectively into the post	
		Total Points	

The idea here is to start connecting your work to others in contemporary art. This will be a great starting point.