

## Grade 12 Assignment

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Pablo Picasso, Weeping Woman, 1937. Oil on canvas, Cubism

After viewing the Gr. 12 Art History Assignment you will begin your painting research.

Use the internet to browse either an artist, (eg. Rene Magritte, Duane Hanson) or genre of art (eg. Pop Art, Expressionism) that has caught your attention. You will be using their work as a starting point for your own style of painting.

You should chose a minimum of 5 images from either the artist or the genre of art and put them in your IWB.

If you chose an artist, you will write a brief biography (one page) of the artist. Name, birthdate, place of birth and places they lived and worked. Include what their inspiration and subject matter of their art is. What medium they work with and what period of time they were actively working. Write about the style of art (sometimes it is more than one) they use for their art. Who their mentors are /were as well as any education or apprenticeships they may have had.

If you chose a genre or style of art, you must define what style it is. (one page) You will make a written report explaining what makes the genre unique, what time period it became popular and a list of artists who have worked in that style. Explain why the genre is different than the ones that occurred before and after. Include why you have chosen the genre and how you intend to make your own work in a similar style.