

Research on Art Movements

Use the questions below to guide you as you look for information on the art movement to which you were assigned. Begin your research using the Web sites listed below. The first two sites will provide you with a good background; the second two can be used to expand and refine your research.

Within your group, divide the work so that half the group is finding answers to the questions below and the other half is concentrating on the artists themselves. Suggestions for artists you will want to explore can be found on the "Group Reports for Research" handout.

An encyclopedia of art

<http://www.artcyclopedia.com/>

World Wide Arts Resources

<http://wwar.com/artists/>

Art History Resources on the Web

<http://witcombe.sbc.edu/ARTHLinks.html>

The ARTchive

<http://www.artchive.com/>

Questions:

1. What art movement will you be researching?
2. What art movement or movements came right before this one?
3. Was your art movement a reaction against a previous style or a complement to it?
4. If your art movement was a reaction against previous styles, what did your artists object to in the previous movements?
5. What was considered to be the role or persona of the artist in this art movement?
6. Did the artists of this movement create each piece of art by themselves or did they employ others to help them?

Research on Individual Artists

Select three representative artists, write a brief biographical sketch of each, and find three representative works of art by each. If possible, print out examples of their works. If not, write a one-paragraph description of each work you have selected.