Artist Spotlight

Sketchbook Assignment

**Directions: Draw an artist’s name and creatively complete the information below inside your sketchbook. (75pts)**

1. Artist Name. **(5pts)**
2. Date of Birth and Date of Death. **(5pts)**
3. Pronunciation if necessary.
4. Caricature portrait of the artist. **(10pts)**
5. Art Movement/Type of Art: List what art movement/s the artist is a part of. Describe the type of art this artist creates. **(10pts)**
6. Key Facts: Using the provided website read through the artist biography and pick out three key/interesting facts about them. Document these three facts inside your sketchbook. **(15pts)**
7. Famous Artwork: Find three famous artworks from the artist chosen. List the Name, Medium, Date, and give a brief description of what the artwork is. **(15pts)**
8. Artist Review: Provide a star rating out of five (five being the best) and give a brief review of your opinion of the artists success (this review should be a minimum of 5 sentences). Try to use your art vocabulary from the given vocabulary bank. **(15pts)**
9. Artist Quote (OPTIONAL) **(Additional 5pts)**

**Resources: Refer to the drawn name to see which resource to use.**

1. <http://www.theartstory.org/>
2. <http://www.pbs.org/art21/artists>
3. <http://www.britannica.com/>

**Vocabulary Bank:**

Elements of Design:

* Line
* Shape
* Form
* Space
* Color (hue, value, intensity)
* Texture

Principles of Design:

* Balance (symmetry and asymmetry)
* Unity
* Rhythm
* Movement
* Repetition
* Proportion
* Harmony
* Emphasis
* Variety

Additional Terms:

* Contrast
* The Rule of Thirds
* The Golden Mean
* Art Criticism
* Warm Colors
* Cool Colors
* Scale
* Positive Space
* Negative Space
* Content
* Complimentary Colors
* Significance
* Symbolism
* Saturation
* Exaggeration
* Realism
* Still Life
* Shade

**Example Page:**



