

ART I :: EXTRA CREDIT MUSEUM VISIT + REPORT :: Ms. Gran

As a way to earn extra credit points, you can use the city as your classroom and write a report after attending one of the art museums listed below. You must attach a copy of your original receipt (you might need to request one at time of purchase). Most museums have at least one free day/night - you still need a receipt or something documenting you were there on a specific date. (REPORT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT DOCUMENTATION). Using the internet is not acceptable!! Using a half day schedule as a museum visit day is suggested. A maximum of 6 points will be possible (equal to two homework grades).

REQUIREMENTS

- At least one page typewritten, double spaced, 12pt. font, 1/4" margins (HANDWRITTEN REPORTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED)
- Name of museum, name of exhibit title or just "permanent collection"
- At least 1 artwork viewed and discussed
- Include artist's name, title of piece, media, and date of creation
- Use art vocabulary discussed in class to describe artwork. (For example, "The use of complementary colors in this painting depict a tense and lively mood.")
- Following the description, you should comment on your personal feelings about the work of art. Explain why you feel this way. *Tip: If there is an artist biography or artist statement on the wall, this can help put the piece into context and therefore help you to understand its meanings/implications.*
- Complete the self-evaluation sheet

MUSEUM CHOICES

Art Institute of Chicago

111 S. Michigan Ave.
312-443-3600

Museum of Contemporary Art (MCA)

220 E. Chicago Ave.
312-280-2660

Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum

1852 W. 19th St.
312-738-1503

Smart Museum of Art

5550 S. Greenwood Ave.
773-702-0200

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NAME: _____ PERIOD _____ DATE _____

Format of Report – 1 possible point

- Award yourself 1 point if your report is at least 1 page, double spaced, 12pt font with 1/4" margins and you include the necessary information about the work of art and museum.

Your Points: ____/1

Description Using Art Vocabulary – 2 possible points

- Award yourself 2 points if you described the work of art using relevant art vocabulary – this should help someone who knows nothing about art to understand the work of art you are discussing.

Your Points: ____/2

Personal Commentary – 2 possible points

- Award yourself 2 points if you included a meaningful personal opinion, beyond "I like it" or "I don't like it". (*Why* do you like it or not like it? Is there anything that you read about the piece or artist that helped you to understand it better?)

Your Points: ____/2

Grammar and Spelling – 1 possible point

- Give yourself 1 point if you have no spelling mistakes and no grammatical errors. (You can have a friend/teacher proofread your paper before you hand it in).

Your Points: ____/1

YOUR TOTAL POINTS: ____/6