

Architectural Analysis

You may choose to create either an Architectural Analysis, or a Timeline. You do not need to create both.

Find and photograph a building in your immediate environment (on campus, surrounding cities, or your home town). The building may be civic or domestic, famous or unknown, recently constructed or historic. Find images in your textbook or online of buildings constructed from the Renaissance to Modern periods that incorporate similar details, decorative programs, floor plans, construction methods, and/or architectural styles. Using your photo as the base, create a diagram that outlines the architectural elements and their references. Include descriptive text that identifies each element, explains its context, and considers its function. Please also include floorplans of at least two architectural works in your analysis.

Architectural Analysis Grading Rubric	
Compares found and historic architecture with skill	out of 10 points
Includes at least five images	out of 10 points
Explanatory text demonstrates understanding	out of 10 points
Well organized text and imagery	out of 10 points
CMS format and endnotes	out of 10 points
Total	out of 50 points

Timeline

Compose a timeline that includes at least ten key historical events (political, cultural and/or social) from the periods we have studied this semester - Renaissance to early Modern periods. Incorporate at least ten important works of art (properly identified) that exemplify the artistic concerns of the era. Include concise explanatory text to connect the key events with the exemplary works of art you have identified. Your timeline should incorporate both text and images. How well you organize this data is one element of your grade.

Rather than consider all of the history we have studied this semester, you may choose to focus on one relevant period. The interactive timeline, *The Top 50 Works of Modern Art* on artstory.org provides an excellent model.

Please provide a CMS Bibliography to cite at least two credible sources of information you consulted while developing your timeline. This can be printed, glued to, or follow your timeline.

Timeline Grading Rubric	
Includes ten key historical, political, cultural or social events	out of 10 points
Includes ten important properly identified works of art	out of 10 points
Explanatory text demonstrates understanding	out of 10 points
Well organized text and imagery	out of 10 points
CMS format and endnotes	out of 10 points
Total	out of 50 points