

Art 1 Honors

Name _____

Modern to Contemporary Art

Due Date _____

You earned _____ out of 10 possible points

Approved Please choose an appropriate topic and resubmit

Theme Report

Please choose a topic to explore through your curatorial project that relates to western art theory and history after 1945. Several topics are listed below but you are not restricted to this list.

I would like to explore the topic, _____

Action vs. abstraction	Jean-Michel Basquiat – Neo-Expressionist
Anti Form	Louise Bourgeois – Contemporary sculptor
Art Brut and Bataille	Chris Burden – Performance artist
Artists as writer & critic	Judy Chicago – Feminist
The artist's body and performance art	Christo and Jeanne-Claude – Site-specific
Body politics and AIDS	Willem De Kooning – Figurative Expressionist
Competing sensibilities after WWII	Robert Frank – Beat photographer
Conceptual art and its legacy	Helen Frankenthaler – Modern painter
Considering the sign	Felix Gonzales-Torres – Installation artist
Contemporary art amidst economic crisis and after	Gutai Art Association – Japanese Ab Ex
The Culture Wars and their enduring legacy in American art	Eva Hesse – Minimalist sculptor
The death and return of painting	Jasper Johns – Neo Dada
Duchamp's Urinal and Pop Art	Donald Judd – Minimalist sculptor
European art after WWII	Mike Kelley – Contemporary sculptor
Existential angst in post WWII American art	Edward & Nancy Kienholz – Installation artists
The gap in between	Yves Kline – Conceptual artist
Gender trouble	Jeff Koons – Contemporary artist
The global art market	Lee Krasner – Abstract Expressionist
Greenberg vs. Rosenberg	Sherrie Levine – Contemporary artist
Greenbergian formalism and American ideals	Roy Lichtenstein – Pop painter
Identity politics	Sally Mann – Contemporary photographer
Illness as metaphor	Ana Mendieta – Performance artist
Influence of Second-Wave Feminism	Yasumasa Morimura – Contemporary artist
Kitsch as method of social critique	Robert Motherwell – Abstract Expressionist
Lugubrious games	Murakami – Contemporary Japanese artist
Male, homo and transgendered gaze	Elizabeth Murray – Neo-Expressionist
Modern architecture	Shirin Neshat – Contemporary artist
Modernism vs. Postmodernism	Barnett Newman – Color Field painter
Performing race and the authentic self	Claes Oldenburg – Pop sculptor
The Pictures Generation	Yoko Ono – Conceptualist
Post-Colonialism	Jackson Pollock – modern painter
Postmodern architecture	Robert Rauschenberg – Neo Dada
Post-Post Modernism	Gerhard Richter – Contemporary painter
Romanticization of the artist and art object	James Rosenquist – Pop painter
The sublime	Mark Rothko – Color Field painter
Third-Wave Feminisms	David Salle – Neo-Expressionist
Walter Benjamin, the aura and appropriation	Carolee Schneemann – Feminist
Marina Abramovic – Performance artist	Richard Serra – Minimalist sculptor
Vito Acconci – Performance artist	Andres Serrano – Contemporary photogr
Francis Bacon – Figurative Expressionist	Cindy Sherman – Contemporary photogr
Matthew Barney – Contemporary artist	Robert Smithson – Earthwork artist
	James Turrell – Earthwork artist
	Kara Walker – Installation artist