

**Research Paper Plan**

Your Research Paper must include analysis of a minimum of three works of art. Your discussion of these works should be anchored by your thesis position or question, and include both visual description and analysis that skillfully utilizes relevant art historical methodologies. Identify the three works of art you plan to analyze in your research paper on Blackboard in a Paper Plan.

You are required to cite at least five credible scholarly sources of information in your Research Paper. Please identify at least five sources that you intend to use. In your Paper Plan, offer a complete, correctly formatted CMS bibliographic entry for five sources you plan to use in your paper.

<b>Research Paper Grading Rubric</b>			
<b>Essay</b>	Confirms extensive college level research	out of 25 points	out of 50 points
	Strong thesis anchoring the discussion	out of 5 points	
	Connection to course material	out of 10 points	
	Writing style and use of technical language	out of 10 points	
<b>Analysis</b>	Use of art historical methods to interpret	out of 25 points	out of 70 points
	Consideration of art historical context	out of 25 points	
	Three artworks considered in depth	out of 15 points	
	Full visual descriptions of works	out of 5 points	
<b>CMS &amp; Citations</b>	Five scholarly sources cited	out of 10 points	out of 55 points
	Use of sources to support claim	out of 25 points	
	Footnote formatting	out of 10 points	
	Margins, font size, spacing, etc.	out of 10 points	
<b>Total</b>			out of 175 points