* Create a Powerpoint, Sway, or Prezi about an artist or topic of your choice.

Goal: to share the most memorable aspects about your artist, and create meaningful discussions with your peers

***The artist/topic I chose is: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**Content/Research**

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| **Slide** | **What to put on the slide** | **What to talk about** | **Points** |
| 1 | **Add a clear, in-focus example artwork.**  Do NOT include the artist’s name. | Discuss (in vague terms) what the artist is known for artistically. Things like art style, common subject matter, color palette, etc. Give the class an opportunity to guess who the artist is. | \_\_/5 |
| 2 | **Artist Name**  **Presented by: Your Name**  Picture/portrait of the artist | Why you chose this topic | \_\_/5 |
| 3 | **Basic information about the artist.**  Where are they from?  When were they alive?  How did they become an artist?  Another example artwork image. | This is the “origin story” behind the artist. You might need a couple of slides for this part. Keep the information here relevant to their art career. | \_\_/10 |
| 4 | **Information about their art career.**  Were they successful during their lifetime?  Did they encounter any problems?  Why are they important?  Another example artwork image. | Here you can talk about what makes this person important. What about them makes them stand out from the crowd? | \_\_/10 |
| 5 | **Information about any mysteries, controversies, or other fascinating parts of this person’s life.**  Another example artwork image. | Talk about the issues as impartially as possible. This is not an opportunity for you to stand on a soapbox and rant about your opinions. Allow your classmates to form their own opinions. | \_\_/10 |
| 6 | **Picture of one artwork you are particularly interested in.** | Discuss how the work was made, its purpose, and any other artistic merits. This is a chance for you to share your opinion on the work. | \_\_/5 |
| 7 | **Your choice from the following:**  -discuss current prices/sales for their work  -share recent news headlines about this person  -compare/contrast with a similar artist  -create a master study | Your choice. | \_\_/5 |
| 8 | **3 or more possible discussion questions** | You do not have to formally host a discussion. Share questions you might have about the artist, or ideas you think people should consider. Maybe these are questions you still have even after researching. | \_\_/5 |
| 9 | **Works cited**  3 or more links directly to your sources | N/A  Please ensure that your sources are reliable. Google, Wikipedia, Buzzfeed, are not reliable sources. They may be good starting points, but we can’t trust the information there. | \_\_/5 |
|  |  | Content total | \_\_\_/60 |

**Graphics/Presentation**

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| Formatting | * Font large enough to read from a distance. * Font choice is legible. * Text limited to a few short bullet points per slide. * Color choices do not impair our ability to read the slides. * Pictures are large and in-focus * No spelling errors | \_\_/6 |
| Oral Presentation | * Speak loud enough for class to hear * Face the group instead of the screen * Reference the slides occasionally, do not read directly from them. * Research about the topic is easily apparent. You know your stuff! * Take the project seriously. We can have fun talking about this stuff, but remember that these are/were real people. | \_\_/5 |
| Audience Participation | * Listens attentively while others are presenting * Asks appropriate questions * Participation in discussions is constructive and genuine * Does not get out phone during presentations | \_\_/4 |
| Project turned in on time |  | \_\_/5 |
|  | Graphics/Presentation Total | \_\_\_\_/20 |

**Remember that this is meant to spark fun and interesting discussions. If you are bored by your own presentation, everyone else is going to be bored too!**

**Start your research at places like Google Arts & Culture, Wikipedia, and Museum Websites (MoMA, Met, etc). Look at the sources at the bottom of Wikipedia articles to get more reliable information.**

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