

AP Art History Summer Assignment

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READ the INTRODUCTION chapter which should familiarize you with the basic elements, principles and theory of design. This is especially important if you have not taken an introductory art class prior to this course. Mediums and techniques will also be discussed and vocabulary is essential to learn, in order to completely understand the content.

Proceed into Chapters 1-3. Read each chapter, paying particular attention to the information that will be expected of you in your writing for the AP exam. FORM, FUNCTION, CONTENT and CONTEXT are the four basic points of understanding, as well as the essential knowledge gained about the culture itself. At the end of each chapter is a “Think About It” section. **You are to choose ONE question from each chapter and answer in essay form, in AT LEAST 150 words, using your textbook and another source to answer your questions.**

You will find that KHAN Academy offers a plethora of information for AP Art History and I encourage you to refer to it, when completing your research. You may refer to other sources when writing, of course. You will be sharing your information with your classmates, as you will most likely choose different questions to answer.

Feel free to contact me with any questions via e-mail at jsidler@bguilfoyle.org.