

# **WORLD CIVILIZATIONS I RENAISSANCE ART PROJECT**

The goal of this assignment is for students to learn about Italian and Northern Renaissance art.

## **ASSIGNMENT**

As curator of a museum, you are hosting a special exhibit on Italian and Northern Renaissance art at your museum. A curator is the person in charge of the museum's collections. As part of the exhibit, you plan to include a brief slide show with images and information relating to the artists.

To that end, students will be divided into groups. Each group will be given the name of one Renaissance artist. Within the group, each student will be given a particular task to complete for the slide show.

## **GUIDELINES**

-All information must be summarized **in your own words**. Copying/pasting text and direct quotations are not allowed.

-All images should have the URL below the image. You may use a very small font for this. Sources for images should also be integrated into your works cited page.

-Each slide should have a **minimum amount of text**. Images should appear on slides #1 through #4

-One works cited slide will be required from the group as a whole.

### **-Each group should have a total of 5 slides**

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| <b><u>Slide #1</u></b> | Title page with the name of the artist along with the names of the members of your group (An image of your artist should appear on the title page.) |
| <b><u>Slide #2</u></b> | 6-10 <u>important</u> pieces of background information regarding your artist (Be sure to explain the importance of the information you provide.)    |
| <b><u>Slide #3</u></b> | Profile of one piece of artwork (painting, sculpture, or woodcut) completed by that artist (artwork, title, description of the subject of the work) |
| <b><u>Slide #4</u></b> | Aspects of that work reflective of the characteristics of Renaissance art   |
| <b><u>Slide #5</u></b> | Works Cited (one for the entire group)  |

-For each slide, the name of the student responsible for the work on that slide should appear in the bottom right-hand corner of the slide (in small font).

All slides should be shared with your teacher through Google Docs. Your slide presentation should be labeled with the name of your artist and the period your class meets (for example: Michelangelo - Period 6).

### **SOURCES**

For research purposes, students should consult the information posted on the Library Lessons page of the Simsbury High School website. School databases along with appropriate website links are listed on the Renaissance Artists page.

#### **Follow the following links to access the information:**

- Library Media Center
- Library Lessons
- Social Studies
- Ms. Gesualdi
- Renaissance Artists

### **EVALUATION**

Each group will be required to present their slideshow to the class. Notes may be used during the presentation, but students will not be allowed to simply read from their notes, unless otherwise instructed. Students should demonstrate a basic knowledge of the subject matter during the presentation.

#### **Evaluation will be based on the following:**

- ability to follow directions
- quality of content
- demonstration of knowledge about topic; ability to summarize the main points of your research
- coherence and organization
- spelling, grammar, punctuation
- speaking skills (voice/eyecontact)
- accuracy of MLA advanced format for works cited

**This assessment will count as 1 test grade (100 points).**