

Artist Research Worksheet

Answer the following questions to help you do research about your artist/designer. Be sure to answer all parts of every question.

Artist name	
Date of birth	
Place of birth	
Date of death (if applicable)	
Place of burial (if applicable)	
Interesting facts about the artist's childhood (parents, siblings, people that influenced them, interests, etc.)	
Was the artist married? Where did they meet their spouse? Was their spouse an artist?	
Did the artist have children?	
Place(s) where this artist lived. Include dates and explain how each place influenced them.	
What inspired your artist? (What events happened in their life to make them become an artist or to make them create they way they do/did, for example education, work experiences, historical events, family life, lost love, etc.)	
What problems did the artist have to overcome? Look for things like such as character flaws, conflicts with other people or with society, prejudice, mental or physical illness, etc.	
How successful was this artist during his/her lifetime? (Did they win awards, earn money, become popular, have exhibitions or gallery	

showings etc. from their work? Were they successful at something besides their art?) Be sure list the artist's accomplishments throughout their lifetime.	
If the artist wasn't successful or popular at the time of their death, explain how and why they are still well known today (Who revived their work? When? etc.).	
Who were some contemporaries or friends of the artist? How did they influence the artist?	
Why is this artist considered influential? (What was/is unique or revolutionary about their art?) If possible, name other artists who were influenced by this artist	
List characteristics or 'fun facts' of this artist and give specific examples of when they demonstrated these characteristics.	
How would the history of the world have been affected or "changed" if the person had never lived?	
What are other people's opinions of the person? How do other people describe the person?	
What major world events were going on when this person was alive? How did these events affect the person?	
What makes this person interesting? Why ARE YOU inspired by this person?	