

AP[®] Art History

Text

Gardner's Art Through The Ages: A Global History, 14th edition

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(you should be able to find a less expensive used copy)

Recommended

REA *AP Art History*, 3rd edition

Frank Chmiel

ISBN-13: 978-0738610757

ISBN-10: 0738610755

Summer Assignments: Due the first day of school

1) Read

The Annotated Mona Lisa: A Crash Course in Art History from Prehistoric to Post-Modern, by Carol Strickland, 1st or 2nd edition is acceptable.

ISBN-13: 978-0740768729 (2nd edition)

ISBN-13: 978-0836280050 (1st edition)

2) Exhibit Review

Sometime during the summer, visit a museum or gallery. You will need to write about your experience in a two page paper (double-spaced, 12 point type).

Explain the exhibit or museum you visited and mention at least five pieces that stood out to you. Discuss why and how they engaged and affected you as a viewer. Please read the attached document about how to give a formal analysis as an art critic as this will assist you with this assignment.

This website will give you a list of galleries and museums in the area:

<http://www.visitrichmondva.com/events/arts-entertainment/galleries-museums>

Many colleges also have art galleries that you can visit. If you are on vacation this summer maybe you can find an art museum.

You are encouraged to find something other than VMFA or the Chrysler Museum in Norfolk as we are planning to visit these as a class.