

"The Final"

"The final" in this class is not an exam that you will sit to write, but rather a series of activities designed to help you reflect on and retain all that we have covered. It has the following components:

Comment on the work of your classmates (50% of "final"): On The Arts is New York City site, comment on two film posts, two historic fiction stories, one music video post; two visual artists, and one musician. Also comment on one of the Urban Arts and Culture Guides (other than your own). The posts should be 100 to 200 words long (approximately). Do not comment on material that you yourself posted. In general, comments should offer reaction to and insights into your classmates' work. You might offer further details about the subject, remarks about the historic context, or unremarked connections to course themes. In your comments on the Urban Arts and Culture Guides, write about a place in or near the neighborhood discussed that is not in the guide, but which you think is interesting.

Post a list of your favorite works (30% of "final"): On your ePortfolios page, create a list of your **ten** most favorite works. The list should consist of individual works, not performers or artists. Your list may include paintings, photos, sculptures, songs (but not the contemporary songs posted on the last day), short stories, and poems. Each entry should contain either a representation of the work (for pictures, photos, or poems) or a link to another posting of it (music on youtube). Write 100-200 words about each work, including details about who created it, when and where, and why you find the work appealing. Post a link to this list on the Blogs@baruch site.

Eportfolio evaluation (20% of "final"): When you have completed all of your assignments and have arranged them on your ePortfolio site to your satisfaction, email a link to your ePortfolio site to me to indicate that you would like to to evaluate it. I will be looking for completeness, originality, ease of use, and to see if your arrangement of the content enhances a user's appreciation of it. Please complete by December 20th.