

Art Appreciation
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Exam II
Take Home Essay Questions

Please type out essays in answer to the following questions.

1. What are the similarities and differences between the way a stupa, the Phoenix Hall, and Angkor Wat create sacred space?
2. What did Chartres Cathedral adopt from earlier Romanesque cathedrals like Pisa and what new inventions did it employ?
3. In what ways do Donatello's *St. Mark* and Van Eyck's *Arnolfini Marriage* mark the beginning of the Renaissance? (Obviously it will be helpful to compare them with what came before.)
4. How do works of High Renaissance artists like Leonardo, Michelangelo, Raphael, and Titian exemplify Renaissance goals? You can mention some or all of the works from the keywords list but you must discuss at least **three works** in detail.
5. In what ways did Baroque artists such as Bernini, Gentileschi, Rembrandt, Velasquez, and Vermeer take what they learned from Renaissance artists and make it "more dramatic"? You can mention some or all of the works from the keywords list but you must discuss at least **three works** in detail.

Wiki page: Use the wiki page to view the images and diagrams that will help you answer the questions.

Also: **BE SURE** to check the list of keywords and terms on the wiki page. This list reflects updates not on the original syllabus. You will want to bring in the relevant terms in your essays.

Length of the essays: the length is up to you. What I will look for in the essays is the following: Does it show a clear grasp of the essentials characteristics of the period/work of art? Is there a balance between the general significance of the work/period and specific details from the work? Does the essay synthesize materials from the class/textbook or merely parrot class notes? What is the range of examples used in the essays? Are the relevant terms brought into the essay and clearly explained? Are significant inventions clearly explained?

You should be able to answer the essay questions using class notes and the textbook. All of the images are available on the wiki page. There should be no need to use an internet source; if you do use one, be sure to properly acknowledge it or you will fail for plagiarism.

Your exam is due in my mailbox during the class period on Friday, April 3. The mailbox is located in Coburn 114 at the base of the stairs to our classroom. **I will not accept emailed exams! Any late exams will be penalized.**

There will be no class on Friday: once you turn in your exam, you are free to go.