

Biography/What is Art Assignments

For this assignment, you are to write a thoughtful essay answering the following questions. Typed or handwritten is acceptable, but spelling, grammar, punctuation and sentence structure will count towards your grade. Make sure your name and date are at the top of the paper. There is no minimum length, just make sure to answer the questions completely.

Biography

Give some background information on who you are, where you are from, your family, hobbies etc. What is important to you? What are the experiences that have made you who you are?

Give some background information on your experience in the arts, if any. What made you interested in taking this class?

What is Art?

Based on our discussion in class and your own personal experience and opinion, define art. What does art mean to you?

Biography/What is Art Writing Rubric

Organization:

Essay is easy to read due to clear organization of subtopics	5
Essay is written in appropriate point of view	3
Point of view is inappropriate for essay, organization is hard to follow	0

Content:

Essay completely answers assignment questions	5
Essay somewhat answers assignment questions; some information is missing	3
Too much information distracts the focus of the paper	1
Essay does not answer any assignment questions	0

Examples are specific and concrete, support thesis	5
Examples are nonspecific and/or abstract, do not all support thesis	3
Examples are vague or distracting, do not support thesis at all	0

Introduction and conclusion are interesting and balanced	5
Introduction or conclusion is dull, or one is stronger than the other	3
Both introduction and conclusion are dull or are both weak or missing	0

Style and Mechanics:

Essay consistently uses proper punctuation, grammar and spelling	5
Essay contains fewer than 4 errors in punctuation, grammar and spelling	3
Essay contains 4 or more errors in punctuation grammar and spelling	1

Total: _____ (25)