**9 Art**

**Famous Artists Webquest**

INTRODUCTION:

People from different places and eras see the world in different ways. It is possible to go to other places and times and look at how things were viewed there and then. We often look at different places and time through literature, but your task is to view it through the world of art.

TASK:

You are going to take a trip to different locations in the world and to different eras. When you return you will create a presentation to share where you have been. You and your partner will research an artist from a different time or place. Then you will create a brochure, foldable or brochure to demonstrate your knowledge. You and your partner can chose an artist from the following list or you can ask your teacher to approve an artist not on the list:

1. Renoir
2. Leonardo da Vinci
3. Michelangelo
4. Rembrandt
5. Toulouse-Lautrec
6. Vincent Van Gogh
7. James Abbott McNeil Whistler
8. Mary Cassatt
9. Eduard Manet
10. Henri Matisse
11. Diego Rodriguez de Silva y Velázquez
12. Edgar Degas
13. Katsushika Hokusai
14. Claude Monet
15. Jan or Johannes Vermeer
16. Georgia O’Keefe
17. Gauguin, Paul
18. Frida Kahlo
19. Henry Moore
20. Pablo Picasso
21. Marc Chagall

PROCESS:

Choose one of the artists from the list above and answer the following questions:

1.  Where and when was your artist born?

2.  What kind of painting styles did they use?

3.  A brief biography of the artists should include where they grew up, where they studied, what their life was like and what kinds of things they did.

4.  You need to include famous works by the artists (ie. Pictures).

5. You need to include some personal thoughts on the artist's life and works and what you learned about them.

RESOURCES:

Use the following weblinks to find information about the artist you chose:

<http://library.thinkquest.org/J001159/famart.htm>

<http://www.factmonster.com/ipka/A0882839.html>

<http://www.artquotes.net/masters.htm>

<http://www.k12.hi.us/~kapunaha/student_projects/famous_artists/famous_artists.htm>

<http://gardenofpraise.com/art.htm>

<http://www.artpromote.com/famousartist.shtml>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frida_Kahlo>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hokusai>

<http://www.wga.hu/frames-e.html?/html/v/velazque/index.html>

<http://www.factmonster.com/ce6/people/A0850601.html>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/James_McNeill_Whistler>

<http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/auth/whistler/>

<http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/auth/vermeer/>

<http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/auth/cassatt/>

<http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/auth/>

EVALUATION:

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| OUTCOME | EXCELLENT  9-10 | GOOD  7-8 | SATISFACTORY  5-6 | MORE EFFORT NEEDED 0-4 |
| Includes the accurate date of the artist's birth and death. |  |  |  |  |
| Includes a biography about the artist which is thorough and includes interesting information about the artist's life. |  |  |  |  |
| Includes information about the style or styles of painting used by the artist |  |  |  |  |
| Includes names and pictures of famous works by the artist. |  |  |  |  |
| The brochure/ foldable/pamphlet is well done and has good flow, the viewer can navigate through it easily and learn some valuable information about the artist. |  |  |  |  |
| Includes personal thoughts regarding the artist's work. |  |  |  |  |