**8th VA COMPREHENSIVE**

**Common Assessment #1-Art History**

Throughout time, artists have built upon each other’s influence. An Artist can view a work from the past and become inspired to build on ideas and develop a unique approach of his/her own. Select an artwork you have created or are creating in 8th VA Comp so far. Compare this artwork with an artist’s artwork(s) from the past/present and answer the following questions.

* Who is the influencing artist and why was/is their work impactful? (at least 3-5 sentences)
* What is similar about your work and the artist’s work? What is different? Your art does NOT have to look like the work that you are comparing to. Both pieces of art should be pieces you like and want to talk about. (focus on style, media, subject matter, purpose and outside influences)
* Do you think the artist would have liked your work? Why or why not? (at least 2 sentences)

A student can do this through:

* A written three paragraph essay
* A compare and contrast chart/diagram
* A Power-Point or similar presentation
* A sticky note visual with commentary
* A recorded interview on camera

This common assessment and all common assessments must be on your personal VA Comp website on the Common Assessment page on your site.

Upload your common assessment on to your site however appropriate for what you have chosen to do. A word document, a Power-point presentation, Prezi or other computer file can be uploaded the same way you upload pictures or files. If you do another type of presentation, take a photo or multiple photos that can be clearly read and upload the photo to your site.

Use as many vocabulary words as you can to describe your work or the work of the artist you have chosen to make a comparison to. Art vocabulary words used in **correct context** will award you bonus points on your common assessment. See the accompanying rubric to see how your grade will be determined.

Place a photo of your work and the work you are comparing to your work on the *common assessment* page so the reader can understand your comments and comparisons.

Good luck and if you have any questions, please ask for help or suggestions.

**Common Assessment is due on Monday, November 10, 2014 on your site.**