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Assignment summary:

The artist's statement is a key part of the AP process. A clear and Intelligent artist's statement will make you stand out from the crowd and will show people that you are a thoughtful and deliberate artist. Writing your statement can be a difficult process, but it is also an enormously valuable exercise as it can help you to achieve a greater understanding of yourself as an artist.

Purpose:

The assignment is to create an artists statement.

Writer's Role:

You will be writing as yourself.

Audience:

Your audience is the College Board and they want to know what the sum of your art means to you.

Form:

Consider beginning with a thesis statement that narrows down your vision for your work. Consider your influences. Think about the things that influence you, whether it's art, music, literature, history, politics or the environment. Think about how these influences have made an impression on you and how they manifest themselves in your work. Try to be specific as specific as possible.

1. What does your art express? What makes your art unique?
2. What motivates you to create art? What emotions or ideas are you trying to convey?
What does your art mean to you?
3. What do you draw inspiration from? What tools and materials do you use?

Procedure.

1. Look at examples from <https://www.theartleague.org/blog/2015/08/24/artist-statements-we-love/>
2. After you determine what you want people to understand. Think about what you want people to take away from your art. What message or emotion are you trying to convey?
3. Write your statement in paragraph form, 300 to 750 words.
4. In class we will improve these letters through oral reading and revising.

Assessment

Rubric/FCA

30 points for each of the 3 topics

10 points for including pictures of the art researched/ grammar, and word count.