

ARTS 1303 Art History 1
Formal Research Paper

DUE:

Goal: Choose an artwork from the Museum of Fine Arts or Menil (made before 1300 CE) to write a 3 to 4 page formal paper about.

This paper should include the work's:

- **title**,
- **culture** and **geographic** origin,
- a **description** of the work,
- information about the **processes** and **techniques** used to make it,
- explanation of the work's **subject matter** and
- discussion of the **significance** of the work to its culture and/or time period.

Your text book will be a good resource for you to start with, but you must also reference **at least one other source**—NO INTERNET. The other source must be a book or scholarly journal. *NO internet sources will be accepted as your second source.*

All sources must be cited within the body of the paper and in a works cited page at the end of the document.

Your paper **MUST** be typed, in 12 point font, double spaced, with 1" margins. Use MLA formatting for your citations.

Grading: Your paper will be graded on 4 criteria, worth 25 points each

Organization (Arrange your thoughts in a clear manner)

Accuracy (Don't make things up)

Spelling/Grammar (PROOFREAD!—or ask someone else to do it for you)

Format (Follow the directions above and correctly cite the sources you use)
-for help: www.studyguide.org (click on "MLA Format" across the top)