

## World History Honors Summer Assignment (2010) Ms. Im

In preparation for World History Honors, you will prepare for our first unit by choosing ONE of the following Renaissance artists. You will conduct independent research using books and the internet. Create a poster or a PowerPoint presentation that shows the life and achievements of the artist. Your project will be graded on the following:

1. Biographical information (what period of the Renaissance, apprenticeship, medium, etc.) - /15 points

Note: The biographical information should be limited to your artist's work.

- a. Is the information historically accurate?
- b. Does it pertain to his art?
- c. Are any important points missing?

2. Renaissance information – did the project address the following questions?

- a. How did the artist embody Enlightenment ideals? How? Examples.
- b. What contributions did this artist make in his field? Examples.
- c. What are some of their more famous works? Why are they famous?
- d. Who were some of his patrons? Did patronage affect the subject of their work?
- e. What new techniques, if any, did they use in their work? Examples.

/45 points

3. Oral Presentation - /30 points

- a. Were you clear and loud?
- b. Did you refer to your visual project during their presentation?
- c. Were you able to explain your project to the class?
- d. Were you able to answer questions from the class?

4. Artistic Merit - /10 points

- a. Is the project (poster, PowerPoint, etc.) visually pleasing?
- b. Is it neat and organized?

Presentations are due first day of school. Failure to hand in a summer assignment is grounds for dismissal from the course.

**List of Artists: If your last name begins A-H, choose an artist from the first column. If your last name begins I-O, choose an artist from the second column. If your last name begins P-Z, choose an artist from the third column.**

### **A-H**

Massacio  
Durer  
Ghirlandaio  
Michaelangelo  
Raphael  
Pieter Brugel (Elder)

### **I-O**

Donatello  
Caravaggio  
Ghiberti  
Titian  
Jan van Eyck  
Cellini

### **P-Z**

Brunelleschi  
Giotto  
Leonardo da Vinci  
Botticelli  
El Greco  
Luca Dela Robbia

**If you have any questions, you can contact me at [cim@krhs.net](mailto:cim@krhs.net). I may not be able to get back to you right away, so do not wait until the last minute to ask questions. Have a great summer, and see you in the fall!**