Capstone: **Art Review Paper**

***Write a blog, newspaper, or magazine review, about one artwork made by the artist you presented on. Start by pasting the photo of the artwork into your paper.***

Now that you have researched and finished your oral presentation on your chosen artist, write a formal critique/review **on just ONE of your artists artworks** (minimum 1 page, 500 words, typed). Imagine you are writing an art review for a blog, magazine, or newspaper. Your paper should flow from one paragraph to the next, but should include the following information. The questions are to be used as a guide, but you are not required to answer every single question. Some might not apply. **Use a 12 pt simple font, such as Arial or Times, 1.5 spacing, regular margins. When done, turn your paper into Google Classroom and attach to your website.**

**Your name at top and Title:** Think of a creative title. Look at the NY Times reviews

Paragraph 1: **Describe the artwork (what does it look like).** What kinds of things do you see in this artwork? What else do you see? What words would you use to describe this artwork? What other words might we use? How would you describe the lines in this artwork? The shapes? The colors? What does this artwork show? What observations can you make about it? How would you describe this artwork to a person who could not see it? What interests you most about this work of art? What does this artwork remind you of? What things do you recognize in this artwork? What things seem new to you?

Paragraph 2: **Interpret the artwork (meaning/ideas).** What title would you give to this artwork if it was yours? What made you decide on that title? What other titles could we give it? What do you think is happening in this artwork? What else could be happening? What sounds would this artwork make (if it could)? What do you think is going on in this artwork? How did you arrive at that idea? What do you think this artwork is about? How did you come up that idea? Pretend you are inside this artwork. What does it feel like? Why do you suppose the artist made this? What makes you think that?

Paragraph 3: **Analyze the artwork (elements and principles).** What can you say about the colors, shapes, lines, textures, patterns (etc) in this artwork? (if used). For example, what color scheme is used the most in this artwork? (monochromatic, analogous, complimentary, etc). What do you think is the most important part of this artwork? How do you think the artist made this work? What questions would you ask the artist about this work, if s/he were here?

Paragraph 4: **Evaluate/judge the artwork (your opinion).** What do you like about this artwork? What don’t you like? Why do you think other people should see this work of art? What do you think other people would say about this work? Why do you think that? What do you think is worth remembering about this artwork?