

*History has remembered the kings and warriors, because they destroyed.
Art has remembered the people, because they created.*
-William Morris

AP Art History Summer Assignment

- 1. Reading:** Students will read the novel *My Name is Asher Lev* by Chaim Potok. They are encouraged to write notes about the chapters in their journal, but will be asked to hand in a typed essay (Assignment #2).
- 2. Writing:** After completing Assignment #1, respond to one question below in short essay form. The format should be typed and double spaced size 12 Times New Roman font. The response length is 250 words minimum. Proper heading with your name, date, and class name should be present at the top of your paper, as well as a title. Choose one prompt below to write about:
 - **Big Idea 1:** Artists manipulate materials and ideas to create an aesthetic object, act, or event. How did the protagonist of the book use art to create meaning?
 - **Big Idea 2:** Art making is shaped by tradition and change. What events or cultures in Asher's life, inspire his art, and how did it change?
 - **Big Idea 3:** Interpretations of art are variable. How was the act of "art making/appreciation" viewed in the book? Did the views change or remain stagnant? Explain why and use examples from the book to enhance your reasoning?
- 3. Vocabulary:** Complete the Art Vocabulary terms on pages 2-3 of this packet.
- 4. Elements and Principles Identification:** Select a notable piece of artwork. Create a Google Slide or a physical poster with the image. Include the title and artist. Analyze the artwork by labeling the Elements of Art and Principles of Design embodied in the artwork.

Art Vocabulary	
Directions: Write the definitions for the art vocabulary words using available art textbooks or internet references. Having a working knowledge of the Elements and Principles of Art and Design will increase your ability to succeed in Advanced Placement Art History.	
Elements of Art-	
Element of Art: Line-	
Element of Art: Shape-	
Element of Art: Value-	
Element of Art: Texture-	
Element of Art: Form-	
Element of Art: Space-	
Element of Art: Color-	
Principles of Design-	

Principles of Design: Balance-	
Principles of Design: Contrast-	
Principles of Design: Emphasis-	
Principles of Design: Pattern-	
Principles of Design: Unity-	
Principles of Design: Movement-	
Principles of Design: Rhythm-	
Artist-	
Patron-	
Audience-	