

Oral Exam

- 10% of final grade
- January 25-28
- Questions and sign up on Monday

Written Exam

- 5% of final grade
- January 29
- 8:30 to 10:00 minimum
- Questions provided on Monday (same as oral)

Time Capsule Activity

- Yesterday we determined that anything can be seen as art and have value, but today you are going to be challenged to rank the value of pieces of art
- In groups of up to 4, you are in charge of making a time capsule to be preserved until the year 3000
- This time capsule is only to include works of art, since we want to help future generations understand what we think art is
- You will be given a chart that includes pictures and a description of pieces of art
- Only half of the objects will fit in the time capsule
- On the chart, you will outline if each object is included and justify why this decision was made

What should we conserve for the future?

Forgeries, Accidents, and Damaged art

- We will go through cases.
- You must chose one of the two options.
- You will go to the window side for option 1 and the chalkboard side for option 2
- Then you will discuss/debate the options

1. A mediocre painting that is known to be an original

vs.

A brilliant painting within the same genre that is known to be a forgery

2. A poem of moderate fame in its original language

vs.

the same poem in translation, but of great renown.

3. A fabulous, well-conserved forgery of the Mona Lisa

vs.

the original Mona Lisa cut into pieces by accident

4. A black and white version of an old movie

vs.

the new colourized version (not restored, completely new)

5. The statue of Venus de Milo without arms

vs.

the statute equipped with arms developed from new computer technology that approximates how the arms should look, given the rotation of the shoulders in the original



6. A painting by Van Gogh worth 20 million

vs.

another of his paintings worth 55 million

7. The Mona Lisa by Leonardo de Vinci

vs.

the Duchamp version of the Mona Lisa with a mustache.



Was that she a he? A new analysis suggests Duchamp altered this postcard image of the Mona Lisa to resemble himself.

8. A painting by Jackson Pollock

vs.

a painting by an elephant

