2D Art

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**Extra Credit, Unit 1**

Below is a list of muralist painters from art history through contemporary times. Select one of these artists that sounds most interesting to you and research their work. Write three paragraphs and hand in by Friday, September 30th. (This can be done in your sketchbook.)

Raphael, Italian, Late 1400s

Aaron Douglas, African, Harlem Renaissance

Diego Rivera, Mexican, Early 1900s

“Etam” (a collective of artists), Polish, Contemporary

Banksy, British, Contemporary

Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Contemporary

Swoon, American, Contemporary

**Some questions to ponder as you conduct your research:**

What type of medium did they work in?

How large are their murals?

What inspired their art making process? (politics, pop culture, personal journeys, their environment, self-expression, current events, beauty, etc.)

How long would one of these murals take for them to complete?

**… And then self-reflect …**

What does their artwork say to you? What does it mean? What do you see? How do you know? Do you like it or not? How can this artist inspire your art work?

Worth 5 points towards Unit 1 total quiz grade. Have fun and BE CREATIVE!!!!