

QFM - K. Debure
Due Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2011, 11:30am

Writing Assignment #12

Writing Assignment associated with the role of the Arts in our lives.

Topic 1: For you, are pieces of art that have the intent of raising consciousness mainly negative illustrations of society/people/problems or do they provide a positive and stimulating influence (to improve social order and/or to help with your self-discovery of meaning)? Choose two or three works of art that have the intent of raising consciousness, identify them by name and artist in your paper, and use them as examples in your discussion to support your ideas.

Topic 2: Lynn Robb, Co-Chair of the Santa Monica Malibu Arts Advocacy Team, states that, "Art is important because it belongs to all of us as an expression of our innate, human drive to find and make meaning." Do you agree? Discuss why or why not. Do you need to be an artist yourself in order to benefit from art in the way that Ms. Robb has described? Explain.

Your paper should be one page long, single spaced, in Times Roman with a font size of 12. Margins should be 1" on each side, top and bottom. Please do not include a title block or reiteration of the question at the top of the paper. Simply begin your discussion or essay on the first line. Do not double space between paragraphs. You are expected to proofread and spell check your paper before turning it in.

Please hand write the word "pledged" in the bottom right corner of the page to signify that the essay you are submitting is consistent with the Honor Code.