ALL PAPERS ARE DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS. LATE PAPERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

**Topic** - Select a writer, artist, or musician based on your ethnic heritage. Example, if you are Irish, Italian, and German - you could choose James Joyce, an Irish writer. You must approve all research topics with the Instructor prior to writing your rough draft. This is a research paper, not an opinion paper. Make sure you create a well-articulated paper.

Your paper must adhere to the MLA format and needs to be 6 - 8 pages in length, double-spaced. Be sure to include your name, title of paper, class name, time and day the class meets. All papers must be stapled, no paper clips. **Anyone caught plagiarizing will be dealt with according to College Policy.**

Make sure you include in you paper the following:

- Biographical information on your artist
- Background on the country origin & time period the artist lived in
- Medium that the artist works in
- Major works
- Themes found in major works
- Examples of artwork
- What his/her artwork is in reaction too
- Why you chose this particular artist
Plagiarism (from the Latin word for “kidnapper”) is the presentation of someone else’s ideas or words as your own. You plagiarize deliberately if you copy a sentence from a book and pass it off as your own writing, if you summarize or paraphrase someone else’s ideas without acknowledging your debt, or if you buy or borrow a term paper to hand in as your own. You plagiarize accidentally if you carelessly forget quotation marks around another writer’s words or mistakenly omit a source of citation for another’s idea because you are unaware of the need to acknowledge the idea.

You must use four academic sources. Make sure you use scholarly sources. Include journal article, magazine article. Do not use more than one DVD (Video) source for this paper. Do not use more than one Internet web site source for this paper. Make sure your web site is a reliable source - Wikipedia, Google, Yahoo etc… are not reliable sources. Remember; utilize the library and the writing center for help. Please make use of these resources to ensure you hand in a clear coherent well written paper.

You are responsible for scheduling one 10-minute individual conference with the instructor to review your paper. These conferences will be held during regular class time. You must show up for your conference on time with a completed rough draft of your paper. You also will need a works cited page, in text citations, and an outline. If you do not show up, if you show up late, or if you show up unprepared you will receive an F on this assignment.