

Art 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Modern to Contemporary Art

Due Date \_\_\_\_\_

You earned \_\_\_\_\_ out of 20 possible points

**Worksheet #1**  
America Emerges

How was American art perceived during the 1930s and 1940s? What were American artists striving to achieve? In general, what kind of works were they producing?

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What events and circumstances triggered a shift in power in the art world from Europe to America during the 1940s?

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Why is Jackson Pollock considered such an important figure to American modernism? How did he become so famous? Do you feel the acclaim given to him is justified?

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