

### **Project #3**

#### Create a Work of Art or Give a Class Presentation

For the third project you may choose to create a work of art or give a class presentation. For each type of project, you will need to write a short, typed description of your project. Please attach this cover sheet for grade reporting.

#### **Work of Art Directions**

Create a work of art in any medium and write an artist's statement about that work. In at least one paragraph, describe the piece and the media that you used to create it. Discuss your experience with the media (was it "easy" to use, difficult to perfect, accessible to an untrained artist?) In at least one other paragraph, explain what your intentions were when you began making the piece. Discuss what you wanted to do and to communicate as well as what the end results produced and conveyed. Finally, in one more paragraph, consider which of the six purposes and functions for art (Chapter 1) your work fits into. Remember, your artwork may easily incorporate all six purposes and functions, but it has to have *at least one*.

#### **Class Presentation Directions**

Choose an art historical topic, style of art or artist that you are interested in and prepare a class discussion considering that interest. You will need to notify the instructor at least two weeks in advance that you would like to make a presentation. At that time, the instructor will assign you a date for your presentation. If you would like the instructor to provide images for your presentation on theslideprojector.com, you will need to give her a list of images at least one week in advance of your presentation. Otherwise, you can create your own Powerpoint (or other media) presentation.

Your presentation should be about 15 minutes in length and should include a discussion of at least one artwork.

Please provide typed notes or an outline of your presentation points to the instructor.



Norman Rockwell. The Art Critic. 1955.