

Art 5
Art History of the Western World:
1400 Through Contemporary

Name _____
Date Due: May 17, 2006

You earned _____ out of 25 possible points.

Worksheet #12
The Rise of Modernism

Explore www.pbs.org/treasuresoftheworld/a_nav/guernica_nav/main_guerfrm.html.

Why is Picasso's **Guernica** considered to be "a treasure of the world?"

Picasso made **Guernica** for the Spanish people and wanted the painting to be displayed in Spain. Why then, did the artist refuse to allow the painting to be exhibited in Spain during his lifetime? Did the painting ever return to Spain? When, and under what circumstances?

There are many theories on the meaning of Picasso's symbolism and imagery. How do you interpret his symbols?
