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

Name _____
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You earned _____ out of 25 possible points.

Worksheet #9b

Chapters 27: Nineteenth-Art in Europe and the United States

Please write at least two pages on the following topic.

Is photography art? Is photography a purely mechanical process, devoid of the artist's personal expression? Was photography immediately accepted by the art world upon its invention? Why or why not? Why did many critics declare that photography was the end of art? What approach did early artists take to legitimize and validate the artistic aspects of photography? Choose a photograph from Chapter 27. What is artful about it? What is not artistic about it?