

Compendium of Knowledge/ Book Pages

Throughout the semester, you will be creating a compendium of knowledge - a collection of concise but detailed information on a particular subject - of photographic works. Book Pages will convey, in your own words, important information and concepts as they apply to key works of art discussed in course lecture or reading materials. To break this large task into smaller, more manageable parts, you will submit five pages of your Compendium of Knowledge, in six sections. Each Book Page will be worth a maximum of five points.

Each Book Page needs to include the following:

- **Image** of the artwork with caption conveying the **Title, Artist, Date** that work was made
- **Analysis** using assigned art historical methodology
- **Consideration of the cultural context** under which the work was produced
- **Sources cited** in MLA style

The manner in which you organize this information on each page is up to you. Examples of layouts can be found on the Additional Course Materials page as pages are submitted.

The artworks that you choose to consider on your pages should relate to the section of material just covered. As well, pages should reflect your research and utilize MLA style citations to credit the sources of your information. Each section submitted should include a working Works Cited list, worth a maximum of two points.

An MLA citation has two parts:

- A parenthetical note after the sentence that uses a specific source
- A "Works Cited" list that gives a full bibliographic entry for each source used in the entire paper

The "Works Cited" page of your book will be a work in progress (and therefore, section submissions may be hand-written) that should be submitted with each section.

The full bibliographic entry should follow this format:

Author(s). Title. Place of Publication: Publisher, Date of Publication.

Chadwick, Whitney. Women, Art and Society. Fourth ed. New York: Thames & Hudson, Ltd. 2007.

For additional examples, please see the "Writing a Research Paper in MLA Style" guide on the Additional Course Materials page.

Keep in mind, the final component of your book will be to assemble your pages with a cover, table of contents, introductions to your sections, and a completed Works Cited page, worth a maximum of 38 points and making the entire book project worth 200 points.

Remember to have fun and be creative!