

Why take AP Art History?

Benefits for College:

- A score of 4 or 5 on the AP Art History test earns college credit for art history at most schools
- Credit satisfies a core curriculum requirement in Fine Arts / Philosophy / Religion (UGA requires two courses in this area)



Big Self Portrait, Chuck Close
Contemporary



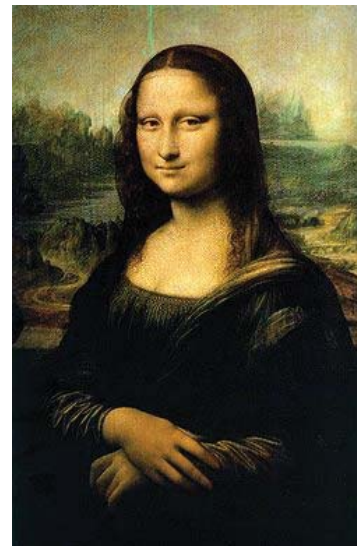
Lascaux Caves
Pre historic

What will we learn in AP Art History?

- Students will develop strong writing skills when describing, analyzing, and comparing works of art.
- Students will cultivate an appreciation for all styles of art.
- Students will relate works of art to their proper cultural and historical origins.
- Students will learn to identify common characteristics among diverse artworks based on periods/styles and themes.

Summer Reading:

- The Annotated Mona Lisa
- One of the following books by Ross King:
 - Brunelleschi's Dome
 - Michelangelo and the Pope's Ceiling
 - The Judgment of Paris



Mona Lisa, Leonardo da Vinci
Renaissance