

Theme: Art & Emotions

Question of the day: Do you consider yourself an artist? (to define oneself as an artist can be hard depending on how you view what you create or what your definition of artist is)

Lesson Plan:

From 1:30-2:15

Class will open with "What types of Art are there?"

Follow up with "Do you create? If so, what?"

Infographic on how American Adults engage with art.

1. Which of these do you participate in?
2. Is anyone surprised that mobile devices narrow the racial gap?
3. What forms of art do you think are missing?

Article about what creativity does to the brain and how it is beneficial.

1. Is it better to learn appreciation of art or the craft of art? Does learning how to make something also teach you appreciation?
2. What are the forms of art that you would like to learn? Painting? Sculpting? Why?

Article about artists who have used their artwork to as therapy.

1. Do you have to suffer to make famous art?
2. How can you channel emotional issues into art?

15 Minutes book cart time

2:30-3:45 Lemonade OR Articles

At the moment one of the newest examples of using events in your life in your artwork can be seen in Beyonce's (visual) album Lemonade.

Article talking about Beyonce's album Lemonade and the emotion conveyed in it.

1. We say this is about Beyonce's marriage but there were multiple people who helped create this, could it be about someone else's life?
2. Music is one of the few art forms where the support team for creation is more seen.
3. Nicky Minaj's also has an alter ego for performance. Why do you think an artist would want to have an alter ego? Can you think of any male artists that have an alter ego?
4. Is there a piece of art that has taken you on an "emotional journey"?