

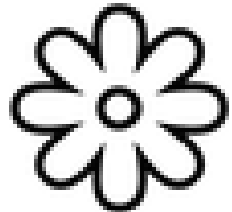
Teaching Plan

1. General introduction:
the target audience, the objectives, the materials
2. Teaching procedure
3. Reflection

1. General introduction

Target audience: **second-year non-English majors**

Teaching objectives:



knowledge

Skills

Ability

What is art for?
Why we look at art?

How to look at art?
How to talk about
an artwork?

Critical thinking
Autonomous learning

Teaching materials: a textbook, a micro-lecture,
a learning guide.

Extended expressions

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Describing the Feelings	inspiration 灵感, 启发 association 联想 critic 批评家 art critic 艺术批评 appreciate 鉴赏 evaluate 评价 be amazed 惊讶 be touched 被感动 refresh 使精神 be carried away 陶醉 sense of distance 距离感

2. Building your structure:



Suggested structure

A sample essay on Mona Lisa

3. A Sample Essay

The Mona Lisa is painted on poplar wood. Many people have been trying to decipher for a long time many believe that the portrait is that of an unknown woman, while many also place a lot of mystic connections with the painting.

The portrait depicts a woman's bust, with a distant landscape that is visible in the backdrop. Leonardo used a pyramid design to install the woman in a simple and calm manner within the painting. The woman is shown with her hands folded, with her breast, neck, and face painted the same color as her hands. The lights is diffused so that the various curves and geometrical shapes on the painting are made visible through it. The woman is shown seated in an open area, and behind her is a vast landscape, which recedes to an icy mountain. Some winding paths and a far-away bridge is also perceptible in the background.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about the painting is the woman's smile. Many believe that it is innocent and joyful, while others believe it is that of a mystery and is a smirk. Many scientific studies have been undertaken to determine the exact nature of the smile and the real reason remains a mystery. It is believed that every person sees the smile differently because of the changes in the lighting that Leonardo presented.

The painting is an amazing one and I personally quite like it. The lady's smile casts my non-avances. I think one should definitely take a look at it in order to appreciate its full beauty. The painting is currently on display at the Museum du Louvre, in Paris.

4. Sentence patterns:

- > The figure in the painting stands out sharply against the background of...
画中人物在...的衬托下特别醒目。
- > A... style emphasizes formal values over the representation of subject matter...
...风格强调形式至上, 忽视内容。
- > ... is characterized by imagery that has a... quality...
...以形象的...特征而闻名。
- > ... at its peak in the 1940s and 1950s...
20世纪四五十年代是...的顶峰时期。
- > ... often looks childish to the non-artist because of the techniques used to be apply paint, such as throwing it on the canvas...
在外行看来, ... 作品通常是幼稚的, 这主要是因为画家采用的作画方法, 比如将颜料泼洒在画布上。
- > An emotional, dramatic style of the 18th-19th... in form and spirit...
流行于18至19世纪, ... 在形式和精神上...
- > An artist promoted...
一个倡导... 画家的...

Useful sentence patterns

2. Teaching procedure:

① **What is art for?**

5 mins

② **Why do we look at art?**

③ **How to look at art and talk about an artwork?**

15 mins

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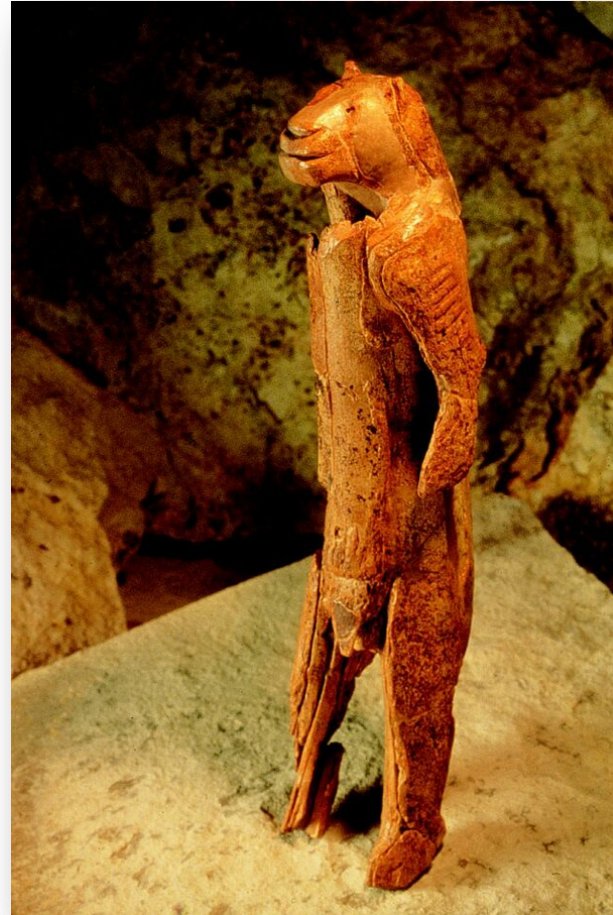
① What is art for?

review

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Hohlenstein-Stadel

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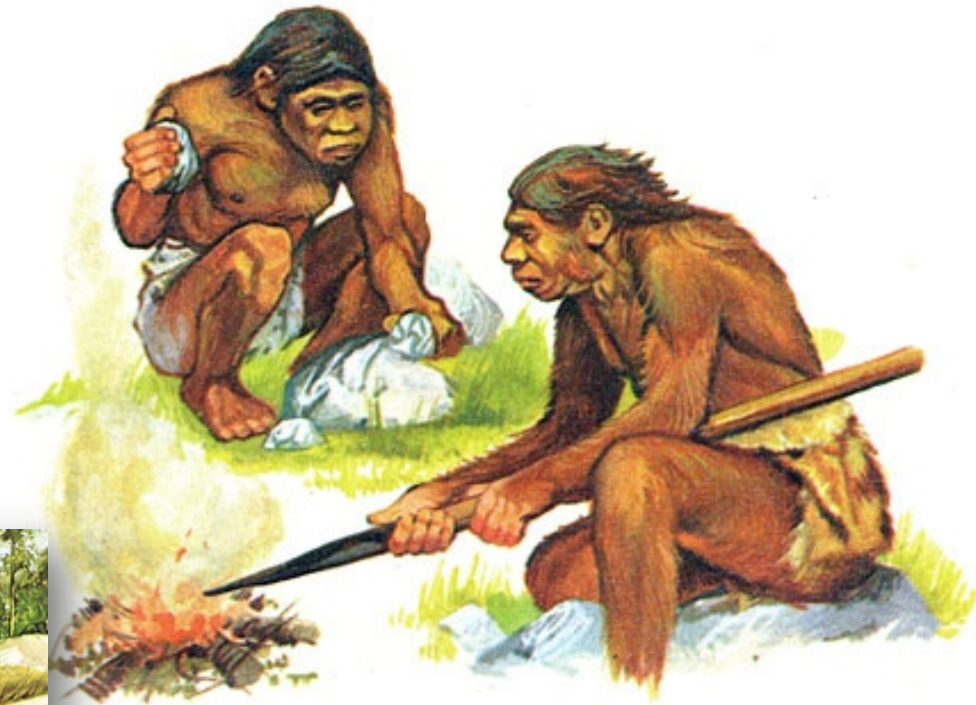
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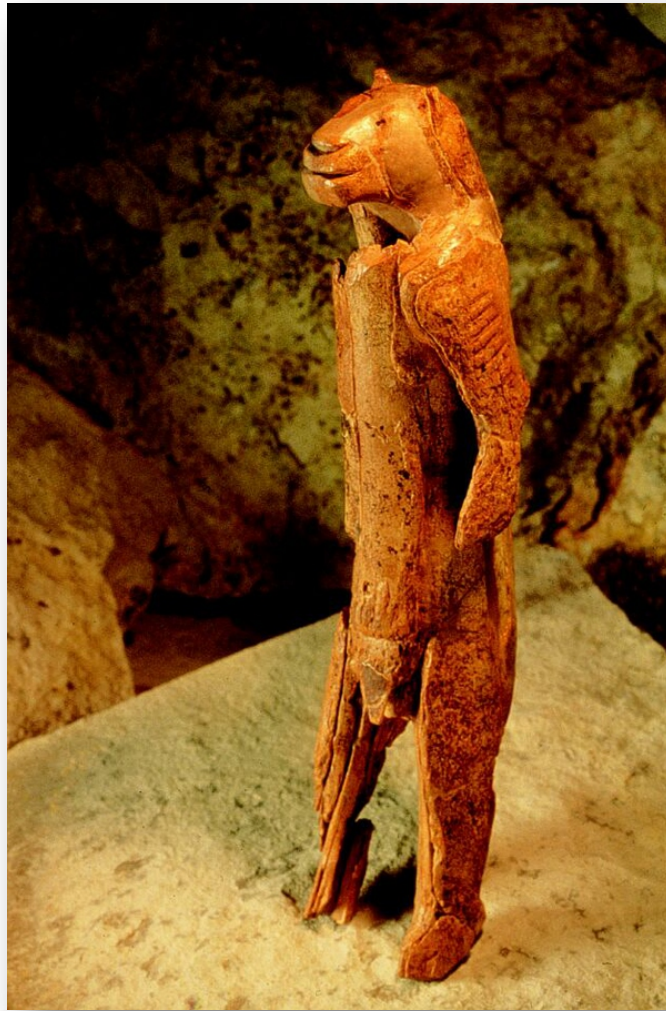
Lion-man

Homo sapiens

智人



Prehistorical life



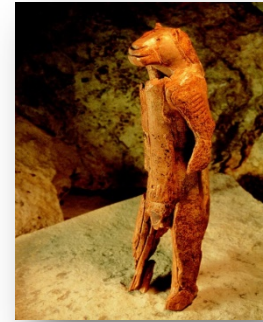
Size

Height: 30 cm

Width: 5.6 cm

Thickness: 5.9 cm

4000 years ago?



Revolution of cognition



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1. What is art for?

- ✓ Practicality make us live on and **art makes us live.**

2. Why do we look at art?

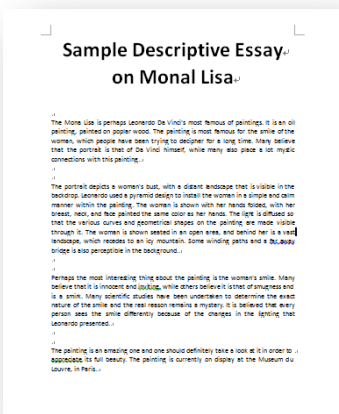
- ✓ We look at art to start **to feel, to think, to conclude the change** in us and change in our surroundings.
- ✓ Art of previous centuries is the **heritage of the humanity and civilization.**

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3. **How** to look at art and talks about an artwork?

15 mins



Sample essay
on Mona Lisa

Sample Descriptive Essay on Monal Lisa

290 words

The Mona Lisa is perhaps Leonardo De Vinci's most famous of paintings. It is an oil painting, painted on poplar wood. The painting is most famous for the smile of the woman, which people have been trying to decipher for a long time. Many believe that the portrait is that of De Vinci himself, while many also place a lot mystic connections with this painting...

Basic facts

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Description

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Analysis

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Interpretation

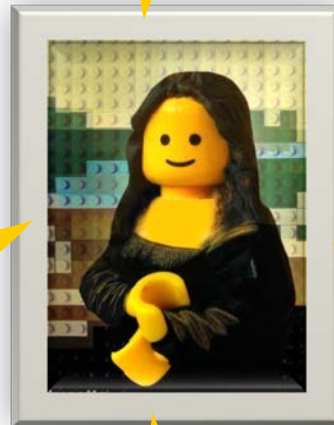
How to look at a painting?

4. Interpretation:

- ✓ Your feelings
- ✓ Your reflections
- ✓ Your evaluation

1. Basic facts:

- ✓ What?
- ✓ Who?
- ✓ When?
- ✓ Where?
- ✓ Why?



3. Analysis:

- ✓ Historical context
- ✓ Compare and contrast
- ✓ Critical judgement

2. Description:

- ✓ Lines
- ✓ Color
- ✓ Perspectives
- ✓ Brushwork
- ✓ Composition

3. How to

15 mins

Sample Descriptive Essay on Mona Lisa

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The portrait depicts a backdrop, Leonardo's manner within the oil dress, lips and that that the various cur through in the same landscape, which not bridge is also present ...

Perhaps the most interesting is that it is a smile, likely and nature of the smile is person into the art Leonardo presented ...

The painting is an and knowledge in the best source, in Paris ...

How to look

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- ✓ Your feelings
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Structure (5 mins)

Learning Guide

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2. Building your structure:

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Basic Facts

The painting «Vase with Sunflowers» was version of the Arles sunflower series by Vincent van Gogh, also exhibited in London in August 1888. The background of the painting turned to yellow but the canvas painting is now the more important part of the world.

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Van Gogh in this painting added a lot of detail that this Van Gogh explored the exploration of the color and broke the law of the astonishingly a sculpture in between of the two. Only it's a portrait of the Van Gogh.

Mona Lisa is one of the most famous oil paintings by Leonardo Da Vinci during the Italian Renaissance. The distinguished work is owned by the government of France and is on the wall in the Louvre in Paris. The reason why Mona Lisa are much famous is that the smile of Mona Lisa and it is the first picture that collected color and structure accurately.

When you look this picture at the first sight you can make a deep impression on Mona Lisa's smile. Then you can find she folded her hands resting on the arms of a chair sent from the head to the waist showing a complete shape to the bust. Da Vinci used painting pyramidal structure to be simple and full of ladies placed in the painting. In this oil painting the lines

As far as I am concerned, I think

Mona Lisa is a successful oil painting from

which we can learn historical context and know about the painter's



of the picture is soft nature and comfortable

Different people had different points of view. Several people especially religious thought this picture blasphemed and disrespected the god. Others thought it reflected the people's song and praise and human were long for dream in Italian Renaissance

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thoughts. I tried my best to paint this picture, too much time did I spent. I couldn't point this picture's structure

and Mona Lisa's smile. Because it is an unique way that the painter used special brushwork, others people can't copy it. So we should do our utmost to protect these famous picture which can bring historical worth.

Fifteen Sunflowers»

3: Analysis

Van Gogh by the influence of his father's work hangs a painting of the sunflowers which will have the sunflowers always towards the sun, reflecting the devout faith. Van Gogh's painting almost all Benzhuan passion. He repeatedly tracing sunflowers also to been seen as the of the sunflowers

During this famous work, the main idea of my mind is to draw which wrote and each of them position. The main idea is the sunflower of dark and glowing color enthusiasm for his life first time I see. I am happy to draw

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3. Reflection



Reviewing
Understanding



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Analyzing
Structure &
language



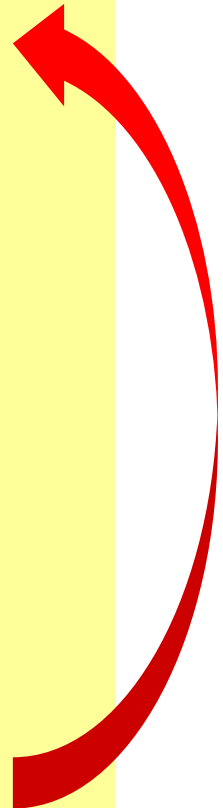
iExplore



Oral composition



iProduce



After the class ...



Thank You