

AP ART HISTORY – SUMMER READING ASSIGNMENT

There is no book to be purchased unless you choose to do so. We will be using portions of "Lives of the Artists" by Giorgio Vasari, a Renaissance painter and the father of "art history".

The four biographies to be read are: Michelangelo, da Vinci, Giorgione and Fran Sebastiano del Pombio and Cimabue and Giotto.

You can find the text on-line at www.fordham.edu/halsall/basis/vasari and use the worksheets I've provided to assist in your analysis of what Vasari tells you about the men and their lives and your additional sources as well.

Follow the instructions on the worksheets TO THE LETTER. This will be the first assignment placed in Centre when you return to school in August and can seriously jeopardize your grade if you begin the year with a "0"! It will also demonstrate whether or not you are committed to doing college level work.

GOOD LUCK ... read carefully ... THINK about what you're reading and refer to other sources when necessary for clarification or additional information (ALWAYS using a .org or .edu – NEVER any other internet source).