

COLLECTIONS

(Why do people collect art? What type of art do they collect? Do you think collecting is a good investment?)

Part A: Your Personal Collection:

1. What do you (if you don't, then someone close to you) collect?
2. Why do you (or they) collect those items?
3. What is your (their) most valuable piece? Why is it considered valuable?
4. How do you (they) display your (their) collection?

(If you were a collector and money was no object, which artists --or periods, styles or cultures, etc.-- would you most like to collect? Of all the artworks in your text, which 5 would you most love to own? WHY those 5 works?)

Part B: Assemble Your Own Ideal Art Collection:

1. Choose 5 works of art from your textbook (or other important works you've seen and know well) that you would like to own. For each, write down the Artist, "Title", Medium & Form (i.e. marble sculpture, oil painting, video installation, etc.)
2. Why did you choose these works in particular?
3. What is the strongest common theme amongst these works? (i.e. style, media, artist, period, subject matter, philosophy, dates, colors, art movement, etc.)
4. How would you display these works?