Critical Review

Grading Sheet

| 125 points = A superior project | 89 points = C average project |
| 119 points = A-                  | 83 points = C-                |
| 113 points = B+                 | 77 points = D+                |
| 107 points = B above average project | 71 points = D below average project |
| 101 points = B-                 | 65 points = D-                |
| 95 points = C+                  | 0 points = F unacceptable     |

C: Average paper
849—800 words
Must meet the following criteria:
1. Description of the artworks and accuracy of all information
2. Written in a fluent, polished manner that strengthens the impact of the writer’s message
3. Conform to the papers structure:
   Beginning: The introduction states a point of view. One beginning paragraph provides some biographical information about the 2 artists in the review.
   Middle: Supporting paragraphs contain all the evidence and analysis that substantiates the viewpoint expressed in the beginning. This includes:
   • An explanation of why these works are so similar and the reason for the comparison.
   • An investigation into the significance of the artists’ work.
   • The meaning of the work and its purpose
   • Questions are asked and possible reasoning is provided.
   End: The conclusion recapitulates the point of view and leaves the reader with a clear sense of the conclusions drawn from the comparing of the 2 works.

B: Above average
900—850 words
Must meet the preceding criteria and following criteria:
• The paper should show growth beyond simply meeting the above criteria.
• It must demonstrate:
  o creativity, extra effort in research, clear critical thinking skills, professionalism in aspects of design and execution
  o exceptional organization of content, and challenge the student by making a genuine contribution to their knowledge or beliefs.

A: Superior paper
900 or more words
Must meet all preceding criteria and following criteria:
• A superior paper, in addition to fulfilling both "C" & "B" criteria, is a paper which shows excellence in all areas.
• It is measured by the impact it has upon the respondents.
• An "A" paper will leave the viewers talking and asking questions.
• It will show great insight, preparation and professionalism.
• It will leave a lasting positive impression.

D: Below Average paper
800—700 words
This paper is seriously deficient in the criteria required for the average (grade C) project:
• The paper reflects a lack of understanding and application of basic college writing and art historical understanding and knowledge.
• The paper lacks a point of view that takes the direction of the paper to a college level review of the subject matter.

F: Unacceptable paper
700 and below
This paper is deficient in the criteria required.
There is not enough content to support a college level paper, therefore no credit will be given.
Student has the option to rewrite this paper on the condition it is submitted within 2 class meetings or 2 weeks (which ever comes first) with an additional late fee of 10 points for every class meeting after.

Bibliography: Must have at least 3 references – One of the references must be from a book. Other references should be from valid websites. No references from Wikipedia. All direct quotes and paraphrasing must be cited according to APA, MLA or Chicago style citation guidelines.