Name: _____ Date: _____ Period: _____

Blogging

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Students are asked to keep a blog of the class. This is an ongoing assignment for the year. This blog will serve as a reflection and understanding tool for students. Each week students will be given a topic that they will Blog and Reflect on the weeks topic. Students are also asked to comment on their blog of their peers. This assignment will allow students to have a place to reflect on towards the end of the year with everything that they have learned. It is also a space in which students may freely bounce ideas. ****Must Do: Email Teacher Blog Site**

Blog Topics (Semester 1)

Quarter 1: (Assignment Due Date _____)

Students are require to Blog Post a total of 5 times (50 points) and comment on the blog of their peers 3 times (15 points)

Topics

Week of August 26-30: What do you think of social media? Are you on Twitter or Facebook? How and what do you use social networking for? What is the purpose of social networking sites?

Week of September 2-6: What is your experience so far in your Codecademy? How much have you completed? What is challenging about coding? What skills do you think you are learning so far? Are there any questions that you have?

Week of September 9-13: Why do you think visual aesthetics is important? What is a situation that "the way something looks" pleases you or displeases you? Why do you think that is? Explain.

Week of September 16-20: What do you think art is? What does it mean to be an artist? What is your past experience with art? What skills do you think you will learn in art? Do you think you will use these skills you learn from art in other classes or in the future (ex. 5 years from now)? Do you think learning about Digital work (technology) is art? If so, how is it art?

Week of September 23-27: Share a poem, quote, or saying that inspires you. (Talk about it)

Week of September 30 – October 4: What is your goal? What do you want to learn/accomplish this semester? (You can discuss your goal in life as well, if you know)

Week of October 7-11: After several week of working on Codecademy, how do you feel about coding? What was challenging about the exercises? What skills have you obtained throughout the first 3 sections of web fundamentals? Post an image of something you created in Codecademy and talk about it (What is it about? What are you proud of?).

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Quarter 2: (Assignment Due Date _____)

Students are require to Blog Post a total of 6 times (60 points) and comment on the blog of their peers 4 times (20 points)

Topics

Week of October 14-18: Talk about kinetic art (Look it up. Discuss your thoughts about it. Talk about a piece of kinetic art that you think is fascinating and why?)

Week of October 21-25: Discuss a Current Event(s) in the news that you feel strong about

Week of October 28 – November 1: Do you think tutorials helped you learn more about the program? Post and talk about one of the artworks that you created during the tutorial assignments.

Week of November 4-8: Art and Letters (Tell me about your thoughts, Ex. What is the relationship?)

Week of November 11-15: What time management tips do you have for your peers and/or yourself?

Week of November 18-22: Post an image of one or both of your Drop Cap assignments and discuss the process, challenges, and skills you learned from this project.

Week of November 25-29: How do you know you're on the right path? (Ex. In class, In School, in life)

Week of December 2-6: Write about your website, how you created it, and recent updates.

Week of December 9-13: After the completion of the Web Fundamentals in Codecademy, what are your thoughts about coding? What skills do you think you learned so far? How are you going to utilizes these skills you learned for next semester and in the future? Is there anything you would like to change or do better in? Post and Describe one of the Codecademy assignments that you are most proud of.

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Blog Topics (Semester 2)

Students are require to Blog Post a total of 6 times (60 points) and comment on the blog of their peers 4 times (20 points)

Topics

Week of January 6-10: Look up some websites or blogs. Talk about one of your favorite websites or blogs (Why? What is so appealing about them? Describe the visual aesthetics.)

Week of January 13-17: What is the role of art in society?

Week of January 20-24: What invention would the world be better off without, and why? Or Select a technological innovation of this century and discuss its effect on your family, local community or nation.

Week of January 27-31: Write about current art news (How does this news affect you? How does it affect your community?)

Week of February 3-7: Talk about tiny art (Look it up. Discuss your thoughts about it. Talk about a piece of tiny art that you think is fascinating and why?)

Week of February 10-14: No Topic *Optional: Tell/Discuss what you did for Special Sessions

Week of February 17-21: What is the most important lesson you've learned?

Week of February 24-28: What is art therapy? What are you feelings on art therapy? Has your art been therapeutic?

Week of March 3-7: How do you feel about blogging? Do you like or not like it? Why?

Week of March 10-14: How is the Codecademy: jQuery different than what you learned about first semester: Web Fundamentals? Do you like or not like it? Why? What skills are you learning that is different than learning the web fundamentals (from first semester)?

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Quarter 4: (Assignment Due Date _____)

Students are require to Blog Post a total of 5 times (50 points) and comment on the blog of their peers 3 times (15 points)

Topics

Week of March 17-21: Imagine that you have the opportunity to travel back through time. At what point in history would you like to stop and why?

Week of March 24-28: What is the best advice you ever received? Why? And did you follow it?

Week of March 31 - April 4: What single adjective do you think would be most frequently used to describe you by those who know you best? Briefly explain.

Week of April 7-11: Self-critique one of your artworks

Week of April 14-18: Spirituality and art (What is your view? Is there a relationship between the two)?

Week of April 21-25: No Topic: *Optional: Tell/Discuss what you did for Spring Break

Week of April 28 – May 2: What is your perception on "Diversity"?

Week of May 5-9: What work are you most proud of?

Week of May 12-16: How has your viewpoint/perspective about art changed throughout this course?

Week of May 19-23: Final Class Reflection: What are your thoughts about the Codeacdemy Assignment? Would you continue to learn it on your own? What are your thoughts about the Digital 1 class overall? Is there anything that you can takeaway from this course (ex. Skill learned, knowledge about certain things)? Are you going to be utilizing the skills you learned in the future? Is there anything you would like to change or do better in the future?

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