



THOMAS EAKINS: SCENES FROM MODERN LIFE

Lesson 3: On Being Different

Handout Two

Writing Assignment #2

This writing assignment requires that you give your opinion and thoughts about the following questions. Do not worry about spelling, punctuation or grammar at this point. Just get your ideas down on paper. Please write your responses on this handout. I will check to see you have completed this assignment and return the handout to you to keep in your file folder for the final writing assignment. This assignment is due_____.

1. What would be considered unusual subjects for artist's images today?
2. What important US events or venues recognize visual or performing artists?
3. How would you deal with the rejection of something you were proud of creating?
4. What images would you show in an exhibition that depicts the best in American life today?
5. Whose portrait would you paint if you wanted to show a living person who had accomplished great things?
6. What subjects in art or music stir up controversy in today's American society? Why?
7. What new technology would you use today to create artwork? Briefly describe your process and result.