



THOMAS EAKINS: SCENES FROM MODERN LIFE

Lesson 3: On Being Different

Handout Three

Writing Assignment #3

This final writing assignment requires that you compile your thoughts from the previous two writing assignments, answer the following questions and present a final edited document.

1. Was being different a positive or negative influence on Eakins work and life?
2. What is the price an individual pays to be different? Is it worth it?
3. What is the price of conformity? Is it worth it?
4. In school, how are people deemed “different” treated?
5. What in your social circle(s) are the codes of what is acceptable and what is not?

You will be graded/assessed on the following:

- Completion of previous two assignments
- Correct grammar and spelling
- Quality of sentence structure (Run-ons, fragments, redundancy of word usage etc.)
- Quality of expressing opinion and thought (Depth, word usage, sequence of ideas)

This assignment is due_____.