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the redesigned ap art history framework contains a challenging list of 250 required works of art the units on africa west and central asia south east and southeast asia the pacific and global contemporary pose a particular problem existing textbooks and review books provide limited coverage that includes either short paragraphs or a list of bullet points in addition many ap art history courses must rush to cover these works of art beyond the european tradition with global contemporary is designed to provide concise clear and interesting narratives for each of the 84 works in content areas 6 10 each narrative begins with a quarter page picture of the required image the essay then describes the work s form function context and content in addition each narrative concludes with a making connection feature linking the work to other required works for example the making connections feature for travelers among mountains and streams compares fan kuan s use of shifting perspective with bruegel s use of linear perspective in hunters in the snow the volume concludes with 80 realistic multiple choice practice questions testing key points about the works covered in this volume a distinctive glossary provides concise definitions along with relevant examples from the required list of 250 works

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this capstone project explores the value of online art historical teaching and learning resources when put to use in a global

advanced placement ap art history classroom by investigating a variety of existing online content driven and curricular based resources relevant to ap art history teachers and their students i examined the components of these resources and using my experience as an ap art history teacher assessed their value to a course that needs to become more cohesively global in its content the redesigned ap art history course which will launch in 2015 emphasizes the teaching of art in a global context yet online curricular resources for integrating global art practices and traditions are lacking thematically teaching course content is a feasible way to merge the teaching of artworks from global traditions and easily manage the expected course content that spans from the art of the ancient near east through global contemporary traditions concise and clear examples of how teachers should implement thematic teaching in their classrooms are hard to find and often times not well developed upon the culmination of my research i created a series of instructional videos for ap art history teachers that demonstrate how to thematically link works of art from global cultures while maintaining a linear chronology that i feel is important for beginning art history students apah in themes youtube com user apahinthemes is a series of short videos that each compare two diverse works of art that are linked by an overarching globally present theme these themes include sacred spaces power authority nature and violence

reveals strategies for helping today s high school students become an applicant for whom colleges will compete identifying academic credentials extracurricular programs and other achievements that will be favorably received by leading admissions committees

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