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**Instructions:**

**Type your answers directly onto this document in the appropriate areas. Save the document into your student folder. If you do not finish it by the end of class, upload it to your Google Drive or print it out and finish it for homework. IF YOU DO NOT FINISH IN CLASS, IT IS HOMEWORK DUE AT THE BEGINNING OF CLASS ON FRIDAY. IT IS WORTH 25 POINTS.**

**PART ONE- EXPLORE: NEW MEDIA**

*In order for you to create in* **NEW MEDIA** *and digital media products, you will first need to do some research to define it clearly in your mind. Respond to each prompt and question below.*

1. **Find 5 definitions of NEW MEDIA using Internet searches. Below this prompt, make notes** of the important points from each definition (**do not copy entire definitions**).
2. Based upon your Internet research and **in your own words**, **what is NEW MEDIA?**
3. **What does INTERACTIVE mean to you?**
4. **Name 5 interactive technology experiences** you’ve had that **ARE NOT** video games.

**a.**

**b.**

**c.**

**d.**

**e.**

**PART TWO- RESEARCH AND REFLECT: WHAT IS ART?**

***Read the information below and then respond to the prompts and questions.***

**Here is a logical fallacy** (a *fallacy* is something that sounds like it makes logical sense, but it isn’t true)**:**

*“Grass grows. Men grow. Therefore, all men are grass.”*

*Even though both men and grass grow, they are distinctly different things. To consider them to be the same is to define each of them in only the very broadest terms. Broad terms, while they may be TECHNICALLY accurate, provide us with very little useful information.*

*People often engage in similar logical fallacies to make whatever they want fit the definition of art. Just like the GRASS/MEN argument, this bending of the definition of art usually isn’t really true.*

*Although most amateurs don’t believe it,* ***ART*** *can be defined. The word* ***ART*** *has a meaning- in fact, there are several accepted meanings. All things created by man* ***ARE NOT*** *art.* ***ARTWORK*** *can be separated and identified as distinctly different from other kinds of human works.* ***You may already have your own thoughts on what ART is. Let go of those beliefs for a few minutes.*** *Assume for a moment that you don’t yet know what art is and read on.*

1. **Find and read 3 definitions of art from the following sources:** 1 dictionary site, 1 encyclopedia site (Wikipedia is allowed), and 1 art website. Below this task, make notes of the most important key words in each of the three definitions.

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1. Read all of the slides from this Huffington Post story

<https://www.huffingtonpost.com/2011/10/12/15-artists-define-what-ar_n_1004359.html?slideshow=true#gallery/193078/18>

1. **Below this prompt, type the 3 quotes that you found to be the most interesting and/or truthful from this slide show** as well as the names of the artists who said them.
2. **Directly below each question, ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BASED UPON YOUR READING…**
3. What makes art different from other types of human products?
4. Why do YOU think people make art?
5. What is an appropriate definition of art (in your own words)?