

## AP ART HISTORY SUMMER PACKET

### Textbooks:

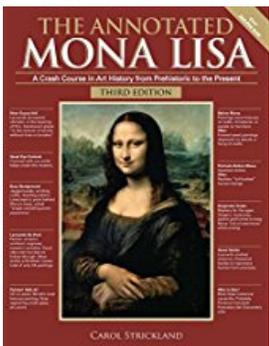
There is 1 textbook that we will be using in the class. You have the option of purchasing a prep book of your choice, but none will be required for the course.



### ***Gardner's Art through the Ages: A Global History, 15th Edition.***

We have a class set of textbooks which will be checked out to you at the beginning of the term. All of the 250 images required for the AP exam are not in the textbook, but can be found on the College Board web site:

<https://secure-media.collegeboard.org/digitalServices/pdf/ap/ap-art-history-course-and-exam-description.pdf>



***The Annotated Mona Lisa*** is an excellent study guide for this course. The book is available online in various formats for purchase or rental.

The previous version is available for free online as a PDF file.

[The Annotated Mona Lisa, Third Edition: A Crash Course in Art History from Prehistoric to the Present \(Annotated Series\)](#)

There are also other review books such as [Barron's AP Art History, 3rd Edition](#) or [AP® Art History Crash Course Book](#) but overall students seem to prefer the *Annotated Mona Lisa*

### Assignments:

Because we will be looking at art through history, you first need to understand the term “art” and its importance, in a historical context, to civilizations. The following readings and assignments are due the first week of class. We will move quickly, therefore it is imperative you complete the material required before the semester begins. You will be tested on everything found in these sources. We will not have time to cover all of this material in class.

Create an account on [Khanacademy.com](https://www.khanacademy.com). If you already have one, you can use your existing account. Navigate to the AP Art History section under Test Prep and complete the following sections in their entirety:

1. [Start Here](#)
2. [Introduction to cultures and religions](#)
3. [Global prehistory: 30,000-500 B.C.E.](#)
4. [Ancient Mediterranean: 3500 B.C.E.-300 C.E.](#)
5. [Early Europe and Colonial Americas: 200-1750 C.E.](#)
6. [Later Europe and Americas: 1750-1980 C.E.](#)

It is very important that you watch all of the videos and read all of the material.