

## ***Dark and Stormy Night\_Art Show Review***

**4 points. Due Wed, Nov 13 in hard copy.**

**Length: 500-650 words. Do not exceed this word count.**

*This is a professional grade art review that could be published. Write it so that your friends would want to read it, as well as your teachers.*

Please select 3 pieces from the show, one of which must be the one you selected for Prof. Fisher's assignment. Note: you will not be regurgitating what you've already done, but rather assess this artwork in new terms for our course.

Your selection of the other 2 artworks be different enough to encompass the arc of the show. This means that you must identify what the arc is, as you see it. This can show up in the title. Liking, loving or being ecstatic over the pieces you select is not required, but they must interest you in some way.

What you will be graded on:

A Real Title

A thesis

Thoughtful commentary

Proper sentences with no clutter or filler (see example sheet from William Zinsser)

**SOME TIPS:** You may not need these reminders, but I include, just in case.

\*Do not repeat yourself in word or sentence. For example: "Plato wrote the Allegory of the Cave. In the Allegory of the Cave...." (this is terrible form, tedious, and makes you sound like you've already forgotten what you just wrote.)

**\*Do not have a conclusion that restates what you just said.** It's boring and is bad instruction from high school. We're in college now.

\*Proper paragraphs, thoughtful word choice (don't be boring or bland).

\*No clichés! No jargon or meaningless word chunks such as  
*End result* or *due to the fact that...*

\*Make sure your language is specific and concrete. If you use an abstract term, then either define it or build enough context that your meaning is apparent.