

The Windmill & the Teenaged Nazi
Activity 2 Worksheet:
The Art of War

Instructions

1. Select a work of art by a Canadian artist that is focused on the subject of war. The following site is a good place to start looking for an appropriate work:

http://www.warmuseum.ca/cwm/exhibitions/artwar/collections/collection_canada_e.shtml

2. Prepare a report on the work of art that includes the following:

- Title of painting
- Name of artist
- Year created
- Medium (acrylic, oil, etc.)
- Collection to which the work of art belongs (museum, art gallery, etc.)
- Identify the conflict the painting depicts (War of 1812, WWI, Korea)

Write a 250 - 500 word analysis that addresses the following:

- What is the artist trying to say in this work?
- Identify and discuss three elements of art the artist uses to achieve his or her purpose (line, shape, form, space etc.)
- Identify and discuss two principles of design the artist uses to achieve his or her purpose (movement, repetition, unity etc.)
- State your opinion as to whether or not the artist is successful in conveying his or her interpretation of war.