

READ, TRANSFORM, CREATE



Ekphrasis and Adaptation

Ekphrastic literature is creative writing based on or inspired by works of art – be they real or imagined.

In this project, we will examine a few examples of ekphrasis. Students will then select works of art (visual, aural, textual) and transform or adapt them into a different form of art. They might, for example, turn a song into a short story, write a play based on a painting, or compose a poem on a Grecian urn.

It'll be cool. I promise.

What is Required

Love of language
A pen
Some paper (preferably a notepad)

While the project will be conducted in English, you are welcome to work in any language you would like.

If you have any questions, just ask Mike Baugh