

## LANDMARKS IN HUMANITIES

### Chapter 15 – GLOBALISM: Information, Communication, and The Digital Revolution

Who was Jean-Paul Sartre and with what philosophical position is he associated? What did he believe regarding the individual? Identify his landmark works.

Define “theater of the absurd” and give an example.

What is action painting? Which artist is considered to be the leading action painter of the twentieth century?

What decision by the U.S. Supreme Court banned school segregation? In what year?

Who claimed “the world will never be white again”? In which piece of writing?

Who wrote the “Letter from the Birmingham Jail”? Why?

Who/what were the influences of the poetry of Gwendolyn Brooks?

Who asserted that women should reject the role of the “Other”?

Give an example of the attempt to achieve the “theory of everything”.

Who is Andy Warhol? With which artistic style is he associated? Give an example.

What do minimalism and geometric abstraction have in common with regard to subject matter?

What inspired the aesthetic, production, and materials of minimalist artworks?

Define environmental art. Identify an individual and a work associated with it.

Identify Nam June Paik and the style of art in which he is considered to be a pioneering figure.

In what field of humanities did Postmodernism, seen as a rejection of the International Style, originate?

List four characteristics of Postmodernism.

Who is John Cage? What is the label given to his style of composition? Give an example.

Who composed *Einstein on the Beach*? Why is it significant?

Give two examples of the impact that electronic technology has had on music.

Identify three main components of hip-hop music.

With what discipline is Merce Cunningham associated? What is unique about her work?

List three works inspired by the events of 9-11.

In what country did Political Pop and Cynical Realism develop in the 1990s? Besides being artists, what role did individuals like China’s Wang Guangyi assume?

#### Vocabulary:

ecosystem

microtonality

synthesizer

feminism

silkscreen

virtual reality