

All events must be approved in advance by the instructor. **This project is worth 100 points.**

Demonstrate your participation by writing a report in which you include the following information:

1. Choose a cultural event that may interest you or something that you have always wanted to see or attend
2. After naming the event, write about how you found out about the event, including a discussion of your research. (Internet, a friend or relative, billboards, newspapers, advertisement, TV, radio, etc.)
3. What led you to choose that particular event (over some other event, perhaps)?
4. Mention the date, time, and location of the event.
5. A description of the event. (If you visit a museum containing numerous works of art, describe the overall museum as a whole, and then pick one artwork that captured your attention and describe /analyze it. If you attend a play, summarize the story; if you attend a ball game, tell me about the rivalry between the teams & what side you are on, etc...)
6. Observe the audience or other attendees by: how they dress for the event; how they behave during or outside of the event; and record comments you might overhear, and whether or not you felt it appropriate.
7. Tell me your reaction or emotional response to the performance or exhibit. How it touches you personally or how it relates to some aspect of your life.
8. Write a thoughtful summary of how the event relates to any aspect of the Humanities or how your event relates to a humanities experience that you have had during the semester (while learning something new that you've never thought of before)
9. Tell me if the event has altered your view of this particular art form or cultural form. (Explain whether you were 'moved' enough to attend another event like this in the future, and then, why or why not?)
10. What did you learn about your community by participating in this event?

A. Title Page should include the name of event or activity and date of activity, Centered in the middle of the page. On the Bottom right hand corner list: Your name, Date, HUM2250, Professor Rumbley. Failure to include = 5 point deduction

B. The Final Draft must contain over 750 typed words. Make sure that the **Total Word Count** is written on the bottom of the report, on the last page of writing. The Total Word Count can be typed or handwritten. Failure to add the word count will result in the reduction of -10 points.

C. Body or Format of the Report: Use Arial Font, size 11, with 1.5 line spacing – consistently throughout the report, with no extra spacing between paragraphs. The format should be in **Essay format, using paragraphs**. Do not use block format.

D. Checking Your Work by using Spell Check, Grammar Check, and the best review is to read your paper, out loud to yourself. Proof reading is the best checking device. This is something that you, as the writer, can do before handing the paper in for grading. **Please, take the time to check to double-check your work.**

E. Last page – All students need to provide proof of attendance by using: documentation / ticket stubs/ brochures/ or programs - and attaching it with tape or staples on the last blank page of the report. **Failure to provide documentation of proof will result in the reduction of 30 points.**

F. Finishing Touch - The entire report should contain 4-5 pages, **stapled together on the top left hand corner of the report**. You may place the report in an appropriate folder, but if I have to remove it, please be sure to staple it in the correct order. The library offers free use of their electronic staplers at the front resource desk. Have this done before coming to class. **Failure to staple the report will result in a 10 point reduction.**

The Cultural Experience report will be collected at the beginning of class on _____.

You may hand it in early. Late work will be penalized -5 points per day, including weekends and must be turned into my mailbox in 7-107 to be time/dated stamped. **Failure to complete any Gordon Rule writing assignments will result in a Final Grade of a D or F, regardless of accumulated points.**