**7th Grade Great Master Project**

Select an artistic masterpiece created by an artist during the Renaissance (1350-1550) for your subject. (All work must be approved by me.)

Complete at least one fairly detailed rough draft sketch of your painting/drawing. Bring your draft/s and the picture you are copying in to class by main lesson time, **Friday, January 20** for approval and suggestions. At this time, we will determine what medium you should use for your masterpiece (acrylics, watercolor, colored pencils, charcoal, etc.).

Begin on the final copy of your masterpiece. Please bring it to painting class on **01-23-06** so that you can work on it there with Ms. ThompSon. Make sure you have the supplies you will need to work on your project.

The completed picture is due **Tuesday, February 6** during Literature class.

Criteria for a successful project:

1. The picture should be immaculate- no creases, tears, smears or left over pencil guidelines, etc.
2. The picture should be as close to the original in color, detail and proportion as possible. Take your time, draw and paint with care.
3. Your name should be on the back of the picture along with the name of the artist you are copying and the title of the picture.

Summary:

Subject chosen by **Tuesday, January 17, 2006**
Rough draft due **Friday, January 20**
Bring supplies/picture to painting class **Monday, January 23**
Picture due completed **Tuesday, February 6**

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