

# Art History Period Research Questions

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Remember to save pictures as you are researching!!!

## Abstract Expressionism

### Background

When did it occur?

Where did it start? Where was it popular?

Where did it spread to?

How did it get its name?

Why was it special to American Art?

What was the art movement before your period? How and why did your art period change?

How did it change art in America or the world?

What were some of the events in the world during this time period? What 'influenced' it?

Time line of some of the major events going on around the world and in their country.

How did the events of the world effect the art period?

Why was the CIA interested in this type of art?

### Characteristics/Style/Techniques

What are the major characteristics/style of your art period?

How did they paint?

What did they paint?

What was so different about your art movement?

What are a few interesting fact and stories?

### Artists

#### Jackson Pollack

Describe his life/background.

Describe how he painted.

What style of painting did he start?

What was different about his paints?

What were a few (3) of his most famous paintings?

#### Helen Frankenthaler

Describe her life/background.

Describe how she painted.

What style of painting did she start (describe this style in detail)?

### **A few helpful web sites:**

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/> - **search for all**

<http://www.artlex.com> - **search for all**

[http://www.artchive.com/ftp\\_site.htm](http://www.artchive.com/ftp_site.htm) - **search for all**

[http://encarta.msn.com/artcenter\\_/browse.html](http://encarta.msn.com/artcenter_/browse.html) - **search for all**