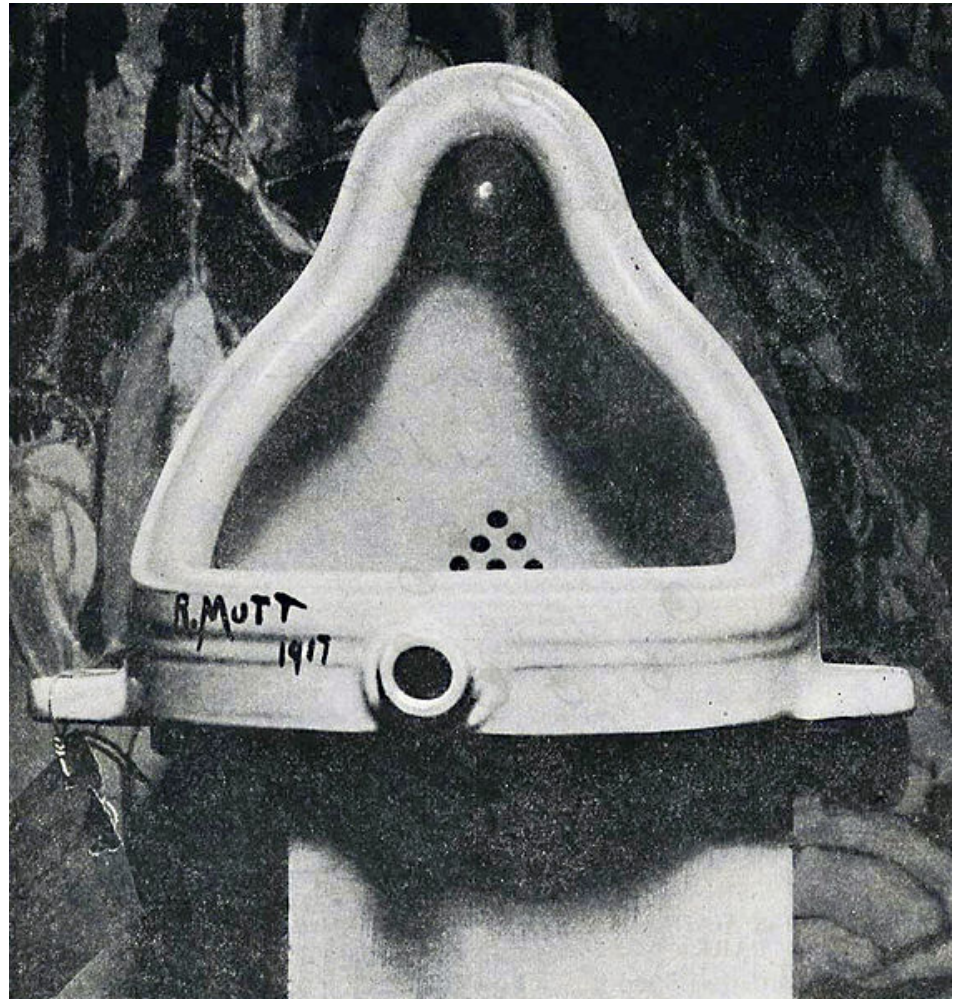


Entrance Ticket

Is something art if you call it art? What makes something a piece of art rather than just an object?

Example:
“Fountain” by
Marcel Duchamp



May 22nd, 2014

Essential Question: What is Post-Modernism?

Agenda: 1) Entrance Ticket 2) Class Notes: Post-Modern Poetry 3) Annotating & Discussing: “Analysis of Baseball” 4) Exit Ticket 5) Poem Book Assignment

Homework: Work on Poems! Due June 2nd!

Class Notes: Post-Modern Poetry

- Defined variously as a reaction to modernism or merely the movement that followed it
- is suspicious of hierarchy and objective knowledge and embraces complexity, contradiction, ambiguity, and diversity.
- It includes other 20th-century theoretical movements such as **poststructuralism** and **deconstruction** as they all focus on discourse and the power of language in structuring thought and experience.
- Because it attacks traditional concepts of history, knowledge, and reality itself—arguing that “truth” is culturally and historically specific—postmodernism has often been accused of relativism.

Socratic Seminar Brainstorming

- Read the poem aloud
 - Read & annotate the poem
 - Annotate
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Writing: Answer 2 of these questions

1. In what ways is this poem “post-modern” rather than modern?
 2. How does the poem’s form affect both the reading of it and the overall meaning?
 3. Why write an “Analysis of Baseball?”
 4. What is the tone of the poem? How is that achieved?
 5. Does the poem resist meaning? If so, why would the author choose to write a poem this way?
 6. Is it okay for something just to sound nice or look nice? Does art have to have a larger meaning?
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Discussion

What questions interested you!

Poem Book Assignment

- Write 5 poems of at least 10 lines each
 - Imitate one clear style per poem
 - All poems can be in the same style, but it should be clear which style each poem is in.
 - Options:
 - Romantic
 - Victorian
 - Modern
 - Post-Modern
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Work on your Poems!
