

Week II -- Assignment

Due In Class on Thursday

Your NAME :

☐ I received no help from anyone on this assignment. (Check this box to acknowledge.)

Type in your answers to the following questions. Limit your answers to the space in answer boxes. After typing your answers, use the "Print" button or command on your web browser to print out this assignment. Turn in the paper copy for grading. Be sure to turn in all pages. Staple the pages together.

Here are two different interpretations of the material we have been studying:

A) The art and the life styles of the avant garde represented a rejection of bourgeois capitalist society and its values.

B) Avant garde artists often presented their art and lifestyle as a revolt against bourgeois capitalist society and its values, but on a deeper level it was just another expression of that society.

1) Choose to support one of these interpretations. (You may feel that each of these is partly right are that both of them are wrong, but for the purposes of this assignment pick one and defend it.)

I will be supporting position A ☐ or position B ☐

2) Find a short passage from *The Banquet Years* about Rousseau, Satie, or Jarry that might be used to support the position you are defending

a) Type the passage here:

b) Give the page number from *The Banquet Years* here:

c) In this space explain very briefly why the material in this passage makes the position you are defending seem more convincing

[\[If you are uncertain how to proceed, click here for a example of how this is to be done.\]](#)

3) Find a short passage from *The Banquet Years* about Rousseau, Satie, or Jarry that might be used to support the position you are defending. [Do not use material about the same artist that you used in #2 above.]

a) Type the passage here:

b) Give the page number here:

c) In this space explain very briefly why the material in this passage makes the position you are defending seem more convincing

4) Find a passage from the material on the web site for weeks 1 or 2 that might be used to support the position you are defending.

a) Type the passage here

b) Give the title of the web page here:

c) In this space explain very briefly why the material in this passage makes the position you are defending seem more convincing

5) Find one point in your lecture notes from class on Thursday of the first week or Tuesday of the second week that might be used to support the position you are defending.

a) Briefly summarize the point that was being made in lecture.

b) Briefly explain how this point supports the position that you are defending.

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