**Progressive Reading Exercise: Visual Artifact**

This exercise is based on an art museum visit, but could be reformulated for a number of texts.

1) In the case of the art museum – visit the art museum and wander at your own pace. This could be adapted to a series of texts, poems, movies, articles, etc – the equivalent of skimming.

Wait 24 hours

2) Return and select a specific work you enjoy. Write up your REACTION - no editing, don’t meta-think, simply try to write-out your reaction to the text/artifact.

Before going back or rereading: Research the background of the text of artifact. This could be in depth or simply a quick internet search for background information.

3) Revist or reread the text/artifact and react again with the research in mind.

4) Last, write an evaluate or analysis of the text/artifact with a list of given criteria provided by the instructor.