ARH 377 African Art and Cont. Diaspora

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**Exam #2 Study Guide**

Exam #2 will consist of a combination of slide identifications, term definitions or short answers, and essays. There will be at least one longer final essay.

**I. Art Movements/Periods, Concepts, and Processes**

* New Negro Movement/Harlem Renaissance (1920s-40s)
* Black Arts Movement (1960s-70s)
* Black Feminist Art (1970s-80s)
* Postmodernism (1965-present)
* Conceptual Art
* Assemblage
* Neo-Expressionism
* New Abstraction
* Appropriation
* Deskilling
* Middle Passage

**II. Sample Essay Questions**

* How have artists of the diaspora incorporated African art forms and for what reasons? Discuss two specific examples.
* Describe the New Negro Movement and how visual artists manifested its ideas and aims. Use the work of at least two artists as specific examples.
* How have Black artists used postmodern techniques (new media, assemblage, deskilling, installation, text, blending high/low, etc.) to both reject modernism and address matters of race? Use two specific artworks as examples.
* In 1-2 paragraphs, summarize Krista Thompson’s argument about Harlem Renaissance/New Negro artists and Haiti.
* How have recent artists appropriated and altered stereotypes and caricature ironically or to deconstruct their meaning?

**III. Slide Identifications**

For each slide identification, know the artist’s last name (and first if needed, e.g., Saar) and the associated movement. You also should be able to list rough dates of that movement (See Section I list.).

Here is a comprehensive list of the artists whose work you should be able to identify:

1. Meta Warrick Fuller
2. Sargent Johnson
3. Lois Mailou Jones
4. Aaron Douglas
5. Archibald Motley
6. William H. Johnson
7. Jacob Lawrence
8. James Van Der Zee
9. Ademola Olugebefola
10. Various Black Arts Movement Artists, Wall of Respect, Chicago [know this one by title and location as listed here]
11. Wadsworth Jarrell
12. Betye Saar
13. Faith Ringgold
14. Jean-Michel Basquiat
15. Kerry James Marshall
16. Thornton Dial
17. Phil Freelon (Freelon Adjaye Bond/Smith Group)
18. Lorenzo Pace
19. Glenn Ligon
20. Howardina Pindell
21. Adrian Piper
22. Renée Green
23. Kara Walker
24. Fred Wilson
25. Martha Jackson-Jarvis
26. Willie Cole
27. Alison Saar
28. Carrie Mae Weems
29. Dawoud Bey
30. Lorna Simpson
31. Mickalene Thomas
32. Kehinde Wiley
33. Renée Cox
34. Laylah Ali
35. Nick Cave