Importance of Art in Education

**DUE: Monday December 15th**

**Directions:** Using the article *The Importance of Art in Child Development* complete the following

List the 7 developmental benefits of art **AND** give a brief explanation (at least 1 complete sentence) of the benefit (2 points each)

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3.

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7.

Which benefit do you believe is the most important and why? Please explain in at least 3 complete sentences. (3 points)

What is especially important in helping kids become smart consumers and navigate the world? (1point)

What should parents be aware of? (1 point)

What benefit(s) of art surprised you the most and why? (2 points)

**Directions:** Using the article *The 10 Salient Studies on the Arts in Education* complete the following

Summarize the introduction in at least 3 sentences. (3 points)

What is something that online colleges for education should keep in mind? (1 point)

Schools with the highest graduation rates also had the greatest access to what? (1 point)

Missouri schools discovered that arts education had a significant effect on what? (1 point)

What 3 things did the data by the 2002 report by the Arts Education Partnership reveal? (3 points)

List at least 3 words you didn’t know the meaning of, look-up and write the definition, and the study # where you found the word (3 points each)

1. Study#\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ --
2. Study#\_\_ .\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ --
3. Study #\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ --

Now that you’ve gained some understanding from reading the articles… please write, in your own words, why art is important? (at least 2 complete sentences) (2 points)

**Read a study and write about it…** (20 points)

* **Pick 1** of the 10 studies from the article *The 10 Salient Studies on the Arts in Education* and read the complete study by visiting: <http://www.onlinecolleges.net/10-salient-studies-on-the-arts-in-education/> and clicking on the title of the study. (You can also visit the 8th Grade tab on the Art Class site and click the link.)
* After reading a full study (not just the summary paragraph provided) using complete sentences, **summarize what you read, what you learned, what surprised you, and any other relevant comments about the study.**
* Title the top of your summary with the chosen study. (Study # and complete title)
* Fill (at least) one page of lined paper **(front and back of paper)** in **neat (normal sized) handwriting**. Attach it to this worksheet when you hand it in.
* You will be graded according to the amount of detail you use in your explanation (in your own words) demonstrating/supporting your new knowledge; the more specific the better.
* Plagiarism earns an automatic 0 for this portion of the assignment.