Assignment 5: Research paper

Objective: 1. To research and investigate the work and life of one of the artists or designers listed below
2. To familiarize yourself with the work of one artist or designer who has made major contributions to the field of the visual arts
3. To learn how to use the Rio Hondo Library's resources

Specifications: Choose from the artists or designers listed below:

Artists:
1. Andy Warhol
2. Roy Lichtenstein
3. Bridget Riley
4. Yayoi Kusama
5. Frank Stella
6. Barbara Kruger

Graphic Designers:
1. Saul Bass
2. Paul Rand
3. Paula Scher
4. Margo Chase
5. Milton Glaser
6. Stefan Sagmeister

Specifications: Your Bibliography: list of References
Image of the artist's work: can be in color or B&W
Consultation with the WRC: the Writer's Resource Center on campus:
LR126B or www.riohondo.edu/wrc
Half hour free conferencing with students
Contact them and make an appointment

Procedure: 1. Choose 3 from the above list: one as your 1st choice, plus 2 “back-ups”
2. Begin to review their work online: look at images, read about their influence
3. Identify their “signature” ideas: (1-2 paragraphs)
   color, design, or imagery (abstract or figurative?)
4. Why is this artist or designer considered “important” or famous? How have they influenced the work of others? (1-2 paragraphs)
5. How did this artist or designer get their start? (1-2 paragraphs)
6. Important: Why do you like this artist? What interests you about this artist? (1-2 paragraphs)
Immerse yourself in this artist's or designer's work; have fun with this.