

SITE REPORT #2B

Based on your observations at the Brooklyn Museum, **develop a complex research question** about the relationship between 1 piece of art that you viewed and a social or political issue.

Remember, your research question should be specific and researchable.

Research Question:

How Guerilla Girls use art to raise awareness towards feminist social issues?

Find 2 sources. *For this report, one of your sources **MUST** be an academic journal article. Your other source can be a news article, internet source, or book.

1 source should have to do with the **artwork, artist, artistic style, or some element of the work** you chose. For example, if you were interested in learning more about realistic photography depicting women engaged in domestic activities, you might search for sources about “domestic imagery AND photography” or “realistic photography” rather than sources about the specific artist.

1 source should be about the **social / political issue** that is articulated in your research question. This source may or may not have to do with art.

Write an MLA citation for each source:

Source 1

Martorana, Christine. "Enacting Feminist Agency: Responsible Anonymity Visual Paradox, and the Guerrilla Girls." *Women & Language*, vol. 39, no. 2, Spring 2017, pp. 7–30.

***EBSCOhost*,**

citytech.ezproxy.cuny.edu:2048/login?url=http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=ufh&AN=124204810&site=ehost-live&scope=site.

Source 2

antiquated, It may sound. "78 Cents on the Dollar: The Facts about the Gender Wage Gap."

CNNMoney, Cable News Network, 14 Apr. 2015,

money.cnn.com/2015/04/13/news/economy/equal-pay-day-2015/.

Describe the process you used to find these sources including any **keywords** and the **specific search engine or tool** you used to search.

For the first article I went to the city tech library website to look for academic journal articles about "guerilla girls". While clicking in some of the articles it redirects me to an article that wasn't relevant, but it has hosted on the ebsco search engine. So, I entered the keywords "guerilla girls" and found this article that I thought it was relevant to guerilla girls art style. For the second article I went to the CNN website and looked up for "gender wage gap" and came across this article that was relevant to the gender wage gap

In a sentence or 2, describe the main point of each source. Then consider: how do these sources address all or part of your research question?

Source 1

The main point of this source is to study guerilla girls art style and how they use it to get a reaction that is different from a habitual response toward a social issue. This article can help me understand what methods guerrilla girls use to create their art, and how this art pieces manage to raise awareness towards social issues such as the gender wage gap.

Source 2

The main point of this article is to give an overview of what the gender wage gap is and how it affects women in different professions. It also talks about not only the wage gap between women and men but also the wage gap between men and women from different ethnicities.

Describe ways the two sources you chose are similar and different. Would it be difficult to integrate these two sources into a single writing assignment? Why or why not?

I believe the sources that i chose are not very similar, since one talks about how a feminist group use art to get a message across and the other is just information about a social issue. Although the articles are very different I believe that it would be easy to join into one writing assignment. This is because you can use the information of the first article to describe how exactly they used their art and what concepts they used to talk about the issues described in the second article that talk about the gender wage gap.

What other sources or further information would you need to answer your question? Where would you look for that information?

To further research this question i would need to find more example of other feminist social issues that they have talked about and how it relates to the concepts described in the first article. To find more information about this i would probably go to the ebsco search engine to find out more about the history of guerilla girls and probably lookup some archives or museums that have guerilla girls related artwork.