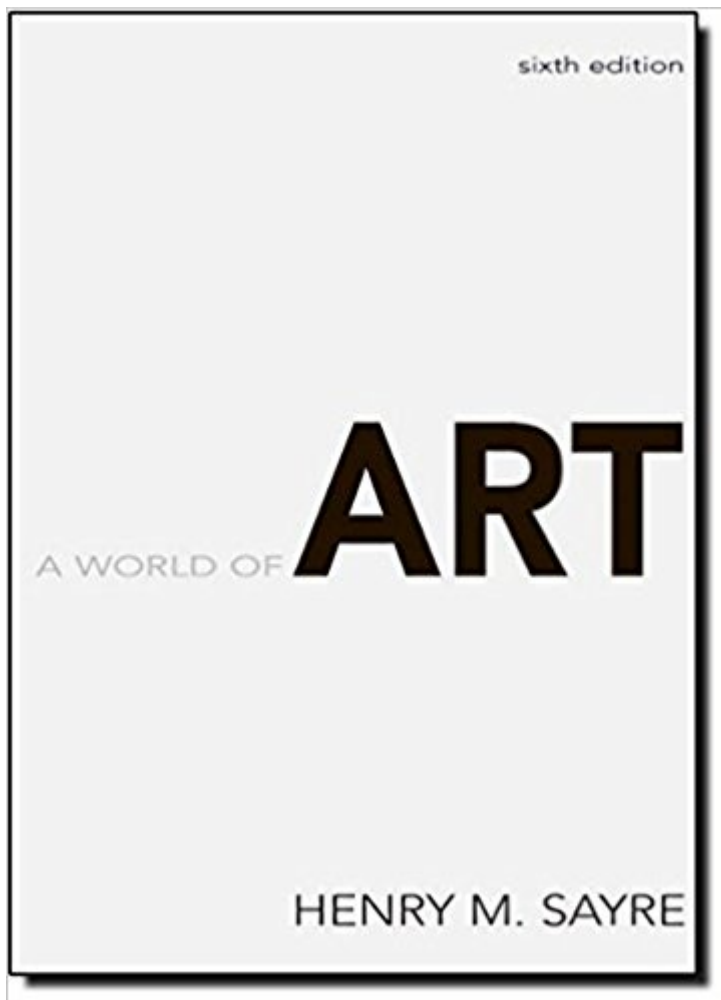


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A World Of Art (6th Edition)



Synopsis

Why A World of Art? Henry Sayre wrote the first edition of World of Art because he wanted to use a text in his own art appreciation course that truly represented all artists, not just the Western canon found at that time in the other texts. He also wanted a text that fostered critical thinking through looking at, talking about, and questioning works of art for his students. We are proud to present the new sixth edition of World of Art, which further strengthens these two key aspects of the text while presenting hot topics like video and time-based media.

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The book covers an extensive array of facts about art in general as well as about specific works of art. By introducing artists and exploring their intentions, the student can better understand and perhaps come to appreciate a wider variety of all forms of art. The CD holds some of the works that appear in the book, but not all, plus others that are not in the book which I thought was a little disconnected. But the CD also includes verbal pronunciation of artists' names, which corresponds exactly to the Pronunciation Guide and is helpful. Overall, the book offers very thorough instruction for art appreciation.

I rented this book and it actually came brand new. I literally torn the protective plastic off the book. I took good care of it while I had it. It had all useful images and information. For my class this book is actually an edition behind. There is a ninth edition available, which is over or around \$200. Lucky for my the information in this book is the same at the current one. The current ones only added a few reference pages, which my teacher didn't go over anyway. I got lucky getting this book. The professor also preferred the eighth edition, because she had been using it for a while. Good book, and good deal.

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This is a very well written book, with an incredible amount of interesting information. The online companion website is very good also.

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