

The "humanity of animals" assignment sheet: Write a brief essay inspired by one of the historical images below. Then, write about the humanity of an object at Louisiana's Old State Capitol.



Deer Head mask, Mayan, c. 1942



Fish painting, Alaskan Tlingit, c. 2012



Dog painted on Tile, c. 1250

STEP ONE: Choose one of the three images above.

STEP TWO: Write a 3 to 4 sentence paragraph about the "humanity" of the image you chose. In other words, what does it say about how humans felt about the animal depicted? What does it say about the person who made it?

STEP THREE: Now, choose one of the images below. All of these are on display at Louisiana's Old State Capitol.

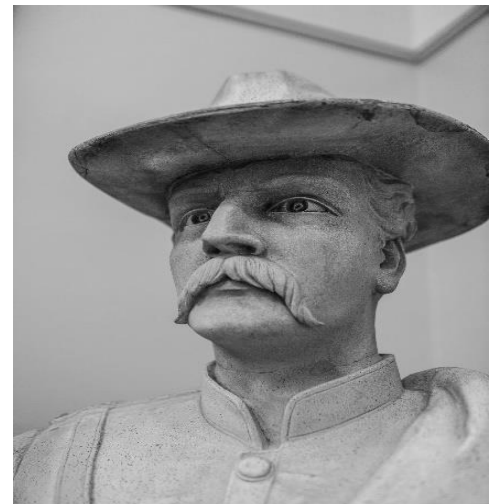
STEP FOUR: Write a 3 to 4 sentence paragraph about the "humanity" of the image you chose. In this case, the artist was trying to say something about the person being depicted. What was the artist trying to say, and why?



Francois Louis Hector, Baron de Carondelet
Painting, 1794



Sarah Morgan, Photograph, 1862



Confederate soldier statue, c. 1890