

Questions for September 30

There is no reading for today, but there are still questions to answer.

*Background:*

We've now looked at a bunch of different views about what counts as art. Today, we'll get more concrete, and debate whether particular objects are art or not. In particular, I'd like you to bring in an object that the people we've discussed would disagree on. That is, you should bring in one that some would say is art and some would say is not art. You should be prepared to speak for a couple of minutes about the questions below. (In class, we'll do a similar activity to the one we did when you each researched an instance of someone breaking the law.)

*Questions:*

1. What would the people we've discussed say regarding whether your object is art? What do you think – is it a piece of art or not? Why?