Final Project:   
Have students write an essay that defends the following prompt. Encourage students to use the prewriting chart before writing:

The image of the Mona Lisa has been used to convey cultural and historical trends and ideals in Western culture since the 1500s.

Write a five-paragraph essay that fully addresses the prompt:

* Introductory paragraph
  + Thesis statement
  + General statements about the topic
  + Forecast paragraphs to come in the essay
* Supporting paragraph – da Vinci’s Mona Lisa
* Supporting paragraph – Duchamp’s L.H.O.O.Q.
* Supporting paragraph – Sperber’s After the Mona Lisa 2
* Conclusion