

# JEAN-MICHEL BASQUIAT



**Please write the answers in your sketchbook and completed by this Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.  
Worth 40 points.**

1. Who is Jean Michel Basquiat? What is he famous for?
2. Where did he grow up and during what time period?
3. Make a list of five notable incidents, or qualities about him and/or his family from his early life as a child and teenager.
4. List five notable incidents that happened to him in his adult life.
5. How/where did Basquiat start making “art”? Who did he work with?
6. What is SAMO?
7. Copy down three SAMO phrases.
8. Find two other artists that were associated with, mentors, or contemporaries of Basquiat.
9. Look photos of Basquiat’s work. Pick one, and copy down the title, year, and media (materials used). Make a small sketch of it and add some color.
10. How would you describe his art? Describe his style.
11. What influenced his artwork? (Consider certain people, music styles, idols, and cultural background)
12. What is Expressionism (the art movement)? Describe the style.
13. What does Neo-Expressionism (the art movement) mean?
14. What is Street Art?
15. What is “Outsider Art”?

