

## Lesson 1.4 Assignment Sheet for Whistler's Life and Time Essay

### **Whistler's Life and Time Essay Assignment**

**Read** the short biography of Whistler, "The Artist-James McNeill Whistler" and timelines of his life and times on the Whistler the Movie website.

<<http://www.whistlerthemovie.com>>

**Think:** How did world events influence James McNeill Whistler and his art?

**Write** a 100-300-word essay explaining how events in Europe, the United States, and Japan influenced Whistler and his art. Cite examples of Whistler's art or actions as evidence of these influences.