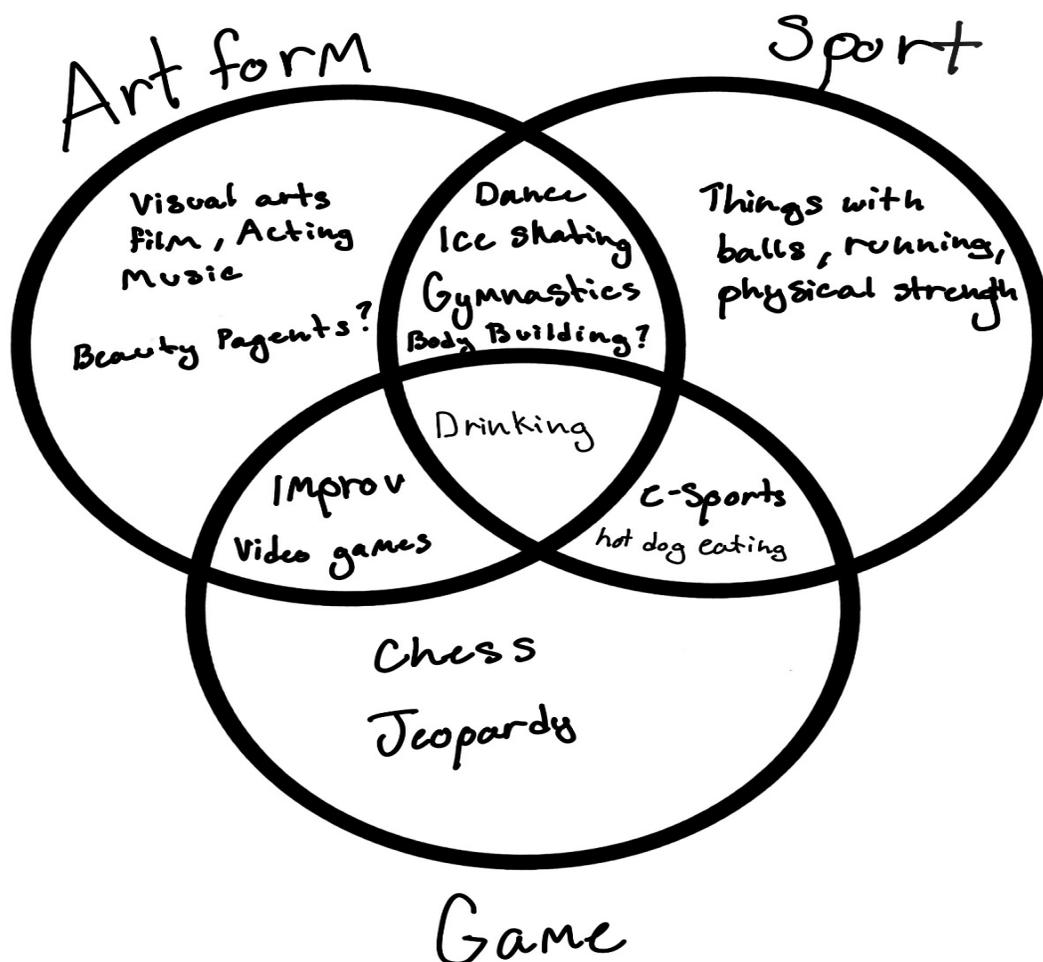


ARGUMENTS TO START WITH FRIENDS

*Leah Jackson,
has friends I swear!*

My friends and I enjoy a lunchtime debate. A late night quarrel even. We don't hate each other (most of the time) but its fun to have a hot topic of discussion. Does "wearing your seatbelt" count as something that you do in a morning routine? Do children need to learn how to read? Would you care if someone stole your breast milk? How long does it take to carmalize onions? No topic is too controversial. Most recently the opening debate began with "is bodybuilding really that impressive?" This sparked an emotional response from the men at the table who grew up fascinated by the bodybuilding world. It takes a lot of discipline for sure. Its definitely difficult. But does that make it impressive? The women at the table brought up how strange it is that someone would want to dedictate themself to that in the first place. Don't most of them have eating disorders? These people are torturing themselves to look terrifying and have the most insane spray tan! It is obvious that body building is (typically) a competition catered to the male gaze. Women generally find it over the top, unattractive, and even repulsive. This may be shocking to male readers and if thats the case I'm sorry to be the one to fill you in. However, this brings us to another question on gender. Does it matter if body building is unimpressive and unatrtractive to women? Maybe it just brings these beefy dude joy? The REAL question is do they know how women view the sport. At this point in the conversation I decided to share my own misandrist hot take. Deep down I view sports and phsyical feats as trivial and less valuble than intellectual feats. Writing a book is more impressive to me than lifting weights. To which my friend replied- "but body building is an art form!" An art form? body building? To this he asked me what the difference is between figure skating and body building. To that, someone else asked what the difference is between body building and beauty pagents. At this point it was time to come to a conclusion the only way I know how. A venn diagram.



ILLNESS IS IN THE AIR

Leah Jackson, recovered

You probably didn't notice but I missed a Bullsheet last week. My second missed Bullsheet in my editing career. One time I forgot. This time it wasn't my fault! I caught what everyone else is catching. I don't really fear getting sick. Its kind of like pregnancy for me. I've never been pregnant but I've heard that there are hormones thnat make you forget how much being pregant and giving birth sucks. Every time I'm done being sick I forget how much I hate being sick. That shit really does suck. You fall into a dark hole for a few days, rotating between dayquil and niquil with no end in sight. The worst part is that you can't do anything but revel and watch Tv. I watched Tv and instagram reels like a brainless sponge. Here are my reviews.

1. Fallout

LOVED this show. Watched both seasons. It was a lot more violent than I was expecting but I've never played the video games. Overall, I loved the retro futurism aesthetic. The charecters are good, although sometimes annoying. It's funny in suprising ways and its a cool concept that makes you think a little. I do have some questions about the logistics of the bombs that suposedly ends civillization. What happened outside of America? They just watching it like a social expeirement?

2. New Season of Bridgerton (spoilers)

At first I was kinda pissed about it being a Cinderella story. Such a cop-out tbh. I felt like it got better as the season went on. I became invested when he asked her to be his mistress bc what the hell? Although I'm kind of pro male mistresses. Like what if we married our friends platonically and then kept a baddie on the side. Maybe not idk. Also when John died omg what the hell you guys. In all seriousness the costumes are the best part of this show, but when the harpsichord cover of charli xcx came on I lost it.

3. 56 Days

I had high hopes for this show because I like Dove Cameron and Avan Jogia. I guess hot people can't fix everything. The writing in this show is soooo bad. Like Bridgerton, I think it gets better as it goes on. It gets really interesting after the St. Patricks day episode. I will be finishing it because I haven't figured out who dies yet. Speaking of Avan Jogia, I was recently told that he was drunk for the entire filming of Victorious.



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