

Factfile – CLAES OLDENBURG

Open the big ARTbook on page 540

Read the paragraph at top of page then answer the following questions

1. What nationality was he?
2. What 20th c movement was he part of (look at side of page)?
3. What movement influenced him?
4. Was he very influential in the US?
5. What is Oldenburg famous for?
6. What do you think is soft sculpture?

7. Besides making sculpture, what other art form did he practice?
8. He opened a shop in 1961. What did this shop sell?

Look at the 'FLOOR BURGER' – middle of page 540

9. What materials is it made from?
10. What material does he use which you have also used for your footwear?
11. Who helped him with the FLOOR BURGER?
12. How big is it in metres?
13. Would you consider that large?

Look at the THREE-WAY PLUG – bottom of page 540

14. What is masonite (look it up on Wikipedia)?
15. Give titles of other sculptures he made:

Look on page 533 bottom

16. What did he propose to replace the famous statue of Eros in London's Piccadilly Circus?

17. Into your CS copy make a copy of the FLOOR BURGER using colour. On the opposite page say which work appeals to you, why and give some general info about Oldenburg