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Sketchbook Assignments

As an artist in middle school, you will be required to complete a weekly sketchbook assignment. The purpose of a sketchbook is to encourage you to look harder at things, use your imagination, and explore ideas and techniques that interest, challenge, and stimulate you. In addition to the required sketchbook assignment, you are encouraged to fill this space with your own work and drawings of your choice (as long as they are appropriate for school). Use your sketchbook as a place to let out your ideas and thoughts through your art.

Sketchbook due date will be posted on the white board. Each entry will be worth 10 points. To receive the full 100 points your drawings must meet the following expectations:

o Only draw on one side of the paper, do not use the back

o Drawing must fill the entire page

o Drawing must use full color or shading. You may use crayons, pencils, colored pencils, etc. – No Paint!

o Drawing must show great attention to detail (no stick figures!) Draw from life as much as possible

o Drawing must be chosen off of the list of ideas given to you (in no particular order)

o The date that your sketch is due must be written in the top right corner of the sketchbook page

o The number of the sketch idea you completed must be

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| written in the top left corner of the sketchbook page  **Grading Rubric**  (Each category is worth 20 points) | |
| Fulfilled all points of the idea | 20 |
| Fills the page | 20 |
| Page is well designed; interesting composition | 20 |
| Time & effort is evident in craftsmanship and detail | 20 |
| Turned in on time | 20 |
| Total: | 100 |



1. Draw the inside of your closet

2. Illustrate your favorite poem

3. Draw the contents of a trashcan

4. Drawing of a house plant (real or artificial)

5. Draw an object with a surface texture

6. Draw tools used in certain professions (ex. plumber, hairdresser, teacher)

7. Draw a tennis shoe

8. Draw a grouping of leaves

9. Draw something you might find in a department store display

10. Draw a large jar and fill it up with something (candy, toys, rocks, etc.)

11. Design a school desk

12. Draw your favorite snack food

13. Draw an object melting

14. Draw a bowl of fruit and shade it

15. Draw hands holding something

16. Draw a mechanical object

17. Draw the word as the shape of the object: Such as, the word apple in the shape of an apple, or apples spelling out the word.

18. Draw important people in your life

19. Draw what you would see if you looked through a key hole

20. Draw the contents of your desk drawer

21. Draw the contents of your refrigerator

22. Draw the inside of your garage

23. Draw the view from your bedroom window

24. Before the dishes are washed, draw them

25. Draw a pile of laundry waiting to be washed

26. Draw yourself in a mirror

27. Draw someone playing an instrument

28. Draw your hand in multiple positions (at least 3)

29. Draw your hand holding different objects (at least 3)

30. Draw your favorite animal

31. Draw what is in the rear view mirror of a car

32. Draw a piece of cake and make it look delicious

33. Draw moving water; Draw still water

34. Draw an object looking through a microscope

35. Draw an object seen through glass (draw from observation, not your imagination)

36. Draw something floating

37. Draw what you would see below if you climbed a ladder

38. Draw what you would see below if you climbed a mountain or hill

39. Lie on the floor and draw what is at eye level

40. Draw an apple, pear, banana, etc…

41. Draw your favorite ice cream

42. Cut a picture into small pieces, rearrange the picture in a different order, and then draw it.

43. Draw an invention you would like to create

44. Make a portrait of yourself and what you think you will look like in twenty years

45. Draw a vase and a beautiful flower arrangement in it

46. Draw your idea of paradise

47. If animals could draw, what would their artwork look like? Draw it.

48. Draw a necktie and design an interesting pattern on it

49. Draw a medal for yourself. It must be designed for the thing that you do best.

50. Draw a city

51. Draw another planet

52. You are a toy designer; Draw your new toy

53. Draw a scene from your early childhood

54. Draw a crowded elevator on Halloween

55. Draw a poster to advertise your favorite movie

56. Draw your view from an airplane window

57. Draw what you think a garden would like from the view of an insect

58. Draw a sandcastle you would build

59. Draw a view under a magnifying glass (include the magnifying glass)

60. Draw a boat you would like to travel in around the world

61. Design a house that you would like to live in

62. Write a large number in the middle of the page. Turn it into a person/animal.

63. Draw a picture. Cut your picture into squares. Glue the squares in a new design.

64. Illustrate a famous saying/quotation of your choice, include the saying/quote

65. Draw your greatest fear

66. Create your own (You must get the idea approved BEFORE drawing