

SKETCHBOOK ASSIGNMENTS

As an artist in middle school, you will be required to complete a sketchbook assignment every week. 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.

Each entry will be worth 10 points. To

receive the full 10 points your drawings must meet the following expectations:

- **Only draw on one side of the paper, do not use the back**
- **Drawing must fill the entire page**
- **Drawing must use full color or shading. You may use crayons, pencils, colored pencils, etc. – No Paint!**
- **Drawing must show great attention to detail (no stick figures!) Draw from life as much as possible.**
- **Drawing must complete the objective given.**
- **Drawing must be labeled with sketchbook number and title.**
Ex. (Sketchbook #6, Lego Man)

How to Label Your Sketchbook

In the top right corner of your page, please label all 10 assignments as:

MP Sketchbook (#): (title)

Date:

Example:

MP Sketchbook # 1: Favorite Scene

November 13

Sketchbook # 1: Self Portrait (Due week of 17-21)

In your sketchbook, using the entire page and full color, carefully draw a profile view (sideways) self portrait. Instead of drawing your eyes, nose, mouth, fill your entire head with images that make up you! Example: I love to read so i may draw books, my birthdays in the summer so i may draw the beach. Take your time! These assignments are worth HALF your grade.

Sketchbook # 2: Rhyme challenge (Due week of 24-28)

Pick an animal that can easily rhyme with other words. Using the whole page and color, carefully draw that animal with things that rhyme with its name. For example: A rat, wearing a hat, on a mat, with a bat! Try and come up with 3-4 rhymes to add to your drawing.

Sketchbook # 3: Negative Space (Due week of 1-5)

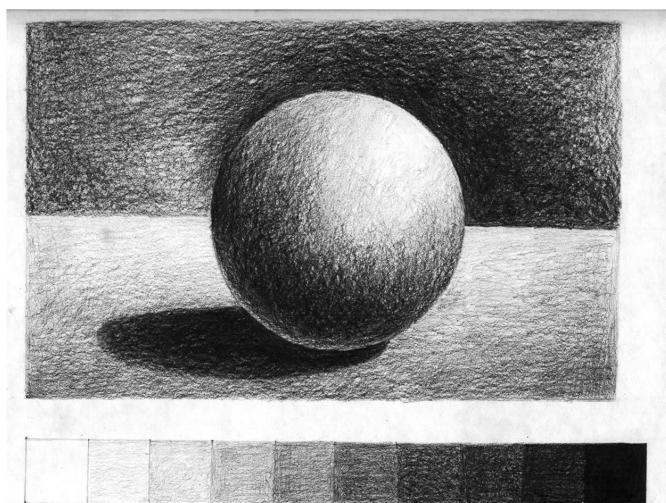
In your sketchbook, lightly shade the entire page with a crayon (won't work with colored pencil). Once the entire page is covered, use an eraser to draw an interesting design that uses the entire page for the composition.

Sketchbook # 4: Secondary Color Combo (Due week of 8-12)

In your sketchbook, make an interesting/silly drawing that demonstrates how you would make secondary colors. You only have to pick one color combo. For example: (cant use my example) A PB&J sandwich but instead its a blue slice of bread + yellow slice of bread = green sandwich.

Sketchbook # 5: Value scale (Due week 15-19)

In your sketchbook, draw a 5 color value scale from light to dark. Underneath that, draw a large apple that fills the entire page. Shade the apple in using your value scale and include shadows. For example:



Sketchbook # 6: Disney Mania (Due week of 22-26)

In your sketchbook, using the entire page (you may rotate your sketchbook) draw a scene from your favorite disney movie. I should be able to guess the movie by all the details added to the scene.

Sketchbook # 7: Monster Madness! (Due week of 29-2)

Draw your scariest, wackiest, or most silly monster you can imagine! Give your monster an interesting texture. Get creative with its teeth, eyes, horns?! Use the full page and multiple colors.

Sketchbook # 8: Play That Song (Due week of 5-9)

Illustrate one of your favorite song lyrics. Make sure all words and illustrations are school appropriate. Use the whole page and full color.

Sketchbook # 9: Favorite Season (Due week of 12-16)

What's your favorite season? Is it fall? Spring? Summer? Winter? Filling the entire page, draw objects that represent your favorite season. Example: MMMM Pumpkin spice latte

Sketchbook # 10: Multiple Frames (Due week of 26-30)

Draw 4 big boxes horizontally across your page. In each box draw the transformation of one object into another. Example: scissors into shark.

