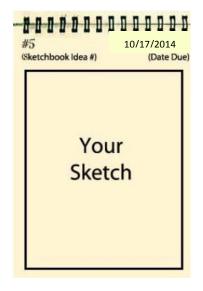
Sketchbook Assignments

As an artist in junior high, you will be required to complete at least five sketchbook assignments every nine weeks. 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 dates will be posted on the white board at the beginning of each nine weeks. Each entry will be worth 50 points. To receive the full 50 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!
- You should use at least **3** different materials each nine weeks.
- Drawing must show great attention to detail (no stick figures!) Draw from life as much as possible.
- Drawing must be chosen off of the list of ideas given to you (in no particular order).
- The date that your sketch is due must be written in the top right corner of the sketchbook page.
- The number of the sketch idea you completed must be written in the top left corner of the sketchbook page

Grading Rubric	
(Each category is worth 10 points)	
Fulfilled all points of the	10
idea	
Fills the page	10
Page is well designed;	10
interesting composition	
Time & effort is evident	10
in craftsmanship and	
detail	
Turned in on time	10
Total:	50



1. Draw the inside of your closet	45. Draw a vase and a beautiful flower arrangement in it
2. Illustrate your favorite poem	46. Draw your idea of paradise
3. Draw the contents of a trashcan	47. If animals could draw, what would their artwork look like?
4. Drawing of a house plant (real or artificial)	Draw it.
5. Draw an object with a surface texture	48. Draw a necktie and design an interesting pattern on it
6. Draw tools used in certain professions (ex. plumber,	49. Draw a medal for yourself. It must be designed for the thing
hairdresser, teacher)	that you do best.
7. Draw a tennis shoe	50. Draw a city
8. Draw a grouping of leaves	51. Draw another planet
9. Draw something you might find in a department store display	52. You are a toy designer; Draw your new toy
10. Draw a large jar and fill it up with something (candy, toys,	53. Draw a scene from your early childhood
rocks, etc.)	54. Draw a crowded elevator on Halloween
11. Design a school desk	55. Draw a poster to advertise your favorite movie
12. Draw your favorite snack food	56. Draw your view from an airplane window
13. Draw an object melting	57. Draw what you think a garden would like from the view of
14. Draw a bowl of fruit and shade it	an insect
15. Draw hands holding something	58. Draw a sandcastle you would build
16. Draw a mechanical object	59. Draw a view under a magnifying glass (include the
17. Draw the word as the shape of the object: Such as, the word	magnifying glass)
apple in the shape of an apple, or apples spelling out the word.	60. Draw a boat you would like to travel in around the world
18. Draw important people in your life	61. Design a house that you would like to live in
19. Draw what you would see if you looked through a key hole	62. Write a large number in the middle of the page. Turn it into
20. Draw the contents of your desk drawer	a person/animal.
21. Draw the contents of your refrigerator	63. Draw a picture. Cut your picture into squares. Glue the
22. Draw the inside of your garage	squares in a new design.
23. Draw the view from your bedroom window	64. Illustrate a famous saying/quotation of your choice, include
24. Before the dishes are washed, draw them	the saying/quote 65. Draw your greatest fear
25. Draw a pile of laundry waiting to be washed	66. Create your own [©] (You must get the idea approved
26. Draw yourself in a mirror	BEFORE
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	