

Art 1 – Blizzard Bag

Mr. Lunde

For each Calamity Day, after five, that you miss my class, you will choose one of the following drawing assignments below. The choice is yours. Please follow the directions carefully for each. You will complete on any blank paper you have at home. Each Drawing should take at least one hour to complete. Bring your completed work of art into school the next time we meet. You will present your drawing to the class. Please refer to the rubric for grading expectations.

- 1) Write out the first 10 things that come to mind when you hear the word Red. Draw and/or collage everything that you listed. Use color.
- 2) If you were stranded on an uninhabited island what would you bring? List and illustrate/collage your Top 10 Essential Items and explain why they are necessary. Use color.
- 3) Trace your hand and forearm. Inside of your tracing use colors and abstract forms to suggest a season. Outside of your tracing use line and representational forms to suggest the 'opposite' season.
- 4) Create a full page of doodles using pen or marker. Blank areas larger than a nickel are not allowed.
- 5) Draw/Collage 5 objects you can't live without and label them. Use color. None of your drawings can be smaller than a dollar bill – it's okay to go off of the page!

- 6) Write out the lyrics to your favorite song. Illustrate it. Verses don't need to be repeated. Keep it appropriate.
- 7) Think of a crazy invention. Illustrate it. Show us how it works and what it does. Show us from different angles.
- 8) Draw a cartoon of yourself and your environment. Cartoon 1-2 of your friends/family/pets also. Use color. Dead space and stick figures are banned!
- 9) Create a drawing of an original shoe/boot/sneaker that you have designed. Use mixed media (more than one medium). This should only bear a passing resemblance to existing footwear designs!
- 10) If you could go anywhere on vacation, where would you go? Illustrate or collage your destination. Use color. A collage by definition features more than one found image. No Dead Space!
- 11) Draw your first name, last name, or initials using graffiti styled bubble/block letters. Use at least 3 colors and colored pencils or markers. Fill the page!
- 12) Create a realistic drawing of a tool (screwdriver, hammer, pliers, etc.) from observation; make your drawing at least 5x5". Fully shade your drawing and the surface it is sitting on. Use pencil.
- 13) If you could be a superhero/villain, what would your superpower be? Create a sketch or collage a super-you and describe your powers and your reason for being in a sentence or two. Use color.

Calamity Day Assignment Rubric

Remember: A well-executed assignment should take at least one hour.
Use all the space on your paper wisely, create good composition.

	Exceeds 4 points	Meets 3 points	Partially meets 2 points	Does not meet 1 point
Composition	Exemplary use of principles in a unified composition, excellent use of space.	Planning is evident, good use of space.	An attempt to use space well, more than 50% negative or 'dead' space, visual discord.	Lacking visual organization, poor planning; some areas of the composition are clearly 'in progress'.
Media, Techniques, and Processes	Accomplished use of media and associated tools and techniques, new skills mastered and incorporated.	Proficient use of media and associated tools and techniques, new skills evident.	Novice use of media and associated tools and techniques, attempt at new skills.	Sloppy and haphazard, inadequate evidence of understanding media and associated tools and techniques.
Completion	Clearly completed in all aspects, exceeds expectations. All criteria have been thoroughly met.	All criteria are met but not 'finished', Some aspects of the piece could have been pushed further	Obviously incomplete - at least one criterion has not been meet.	Evidence of minimal effort - several criteria are not met.
Creativity and Problem Solving	All parts fit in an aesthetic and original manner, interesting details and evidence of original thinking	Competent work, attention to details and some original thinking is evident	Little attention to finishing details, moderately successful, minimal evidence of originality and creative problem solving.	Finishing details and presentation are neglected or missing, no effort in terms of creative problem solving, quality, or originality