

8th Graders Do Now

Take out your sketchbook and planner and write down the next sketchbook assignment.

8th Grade

1. Finish Dreamscape
2. Work on and complete Photo Scavenger Hunt
3. Complete any missing assignments
4. Work on your Illustrated Word Sketchbook Assignment

Illustrated Word Art

Colored Pencils - Add meaning through Imagery



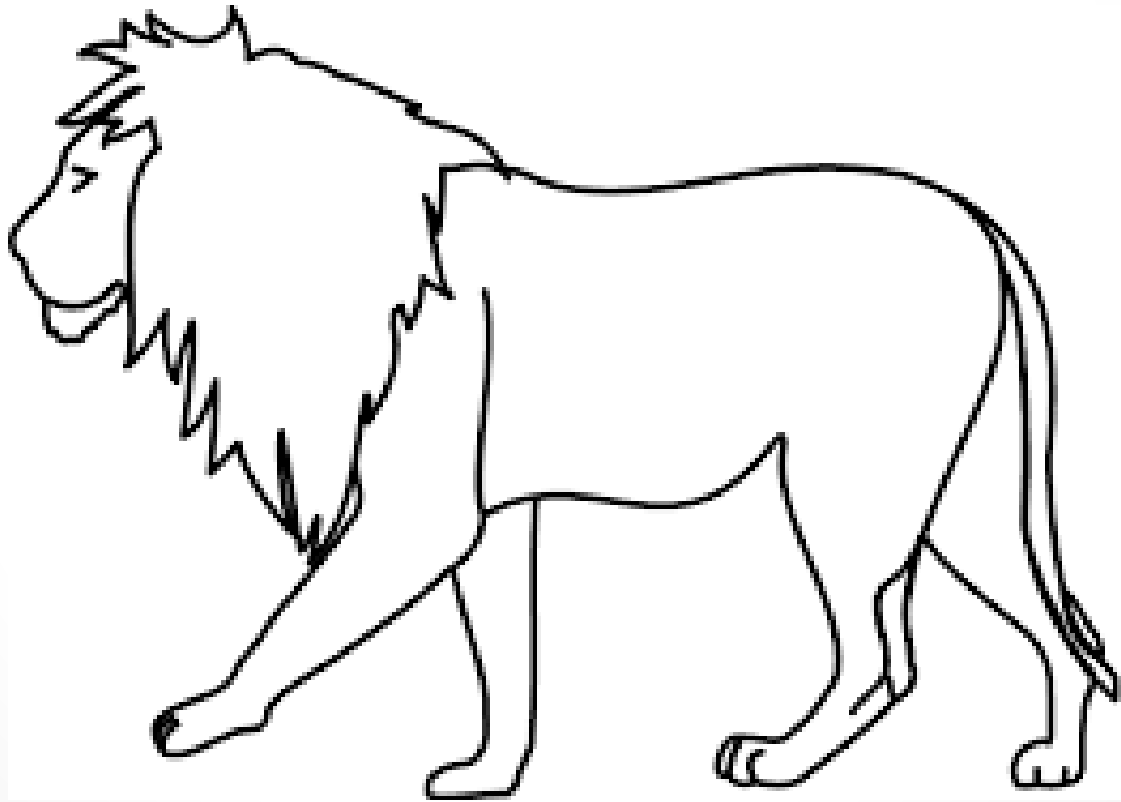
Big Ideas

Match up words and their meaning with a visual

Learn to shade using colored pencils

Use abstract thinking to create art that makes a word

Choose a subject, either by finding a saying or work you like, or by picking an image that you like. Print it out!

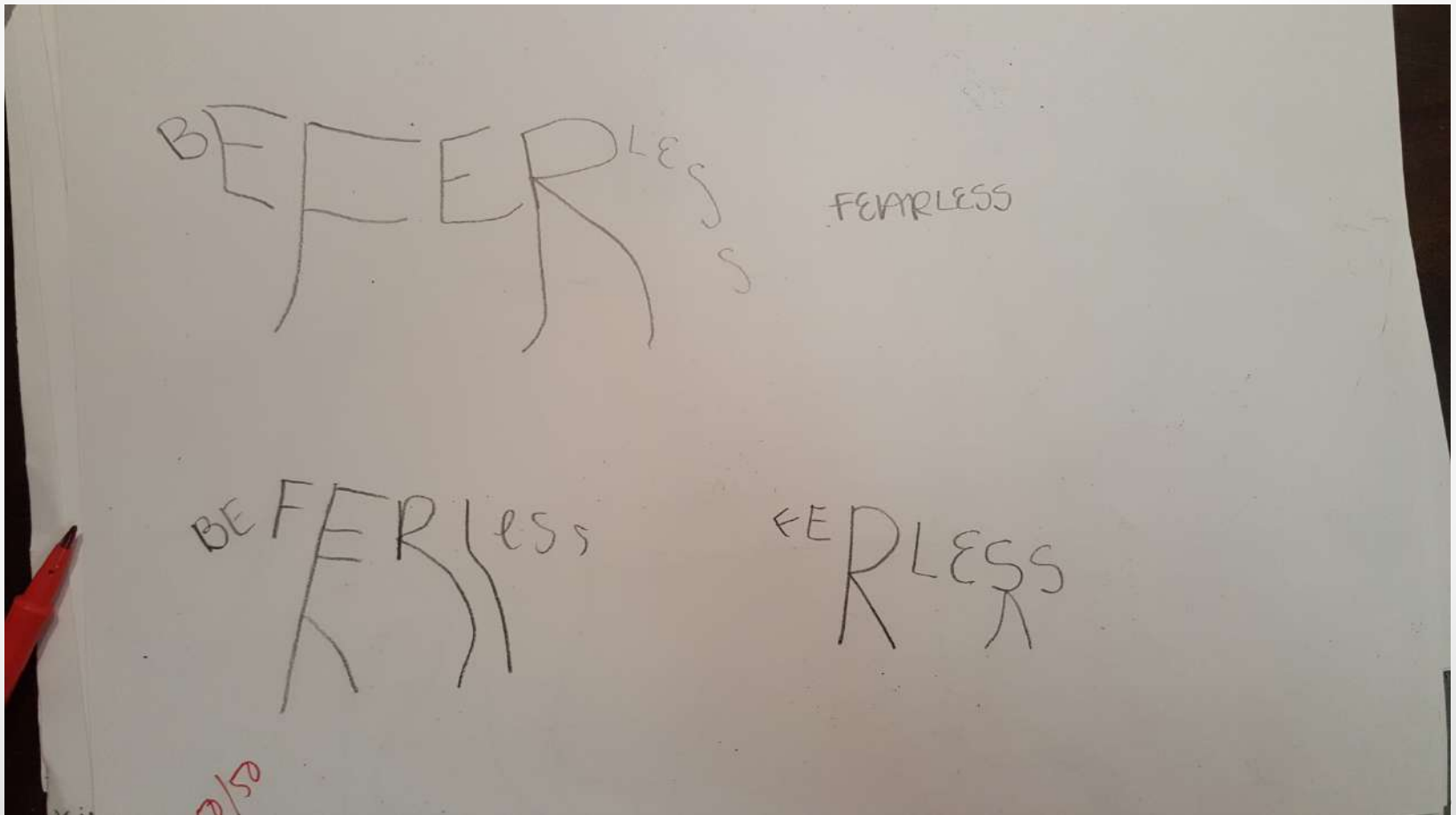


Choose a saying or word that
adds meaning to the visual.

“Be Fearless”
or just the word
“Fearless”

Create some quick sketches/thumbnails
of your idea.

How will the letters fit into the shape
of your image?



Next draw your subject using the letters of your saying to create the shape. In this example the word Fearless creates the image of a lion.



Sketch your subject first then trace it with Sharpie so that it is neatly drawn.



Outline your image in Sharpie,
then using colored pencil fill in the letters.
Be sure to use shading, light to dark!

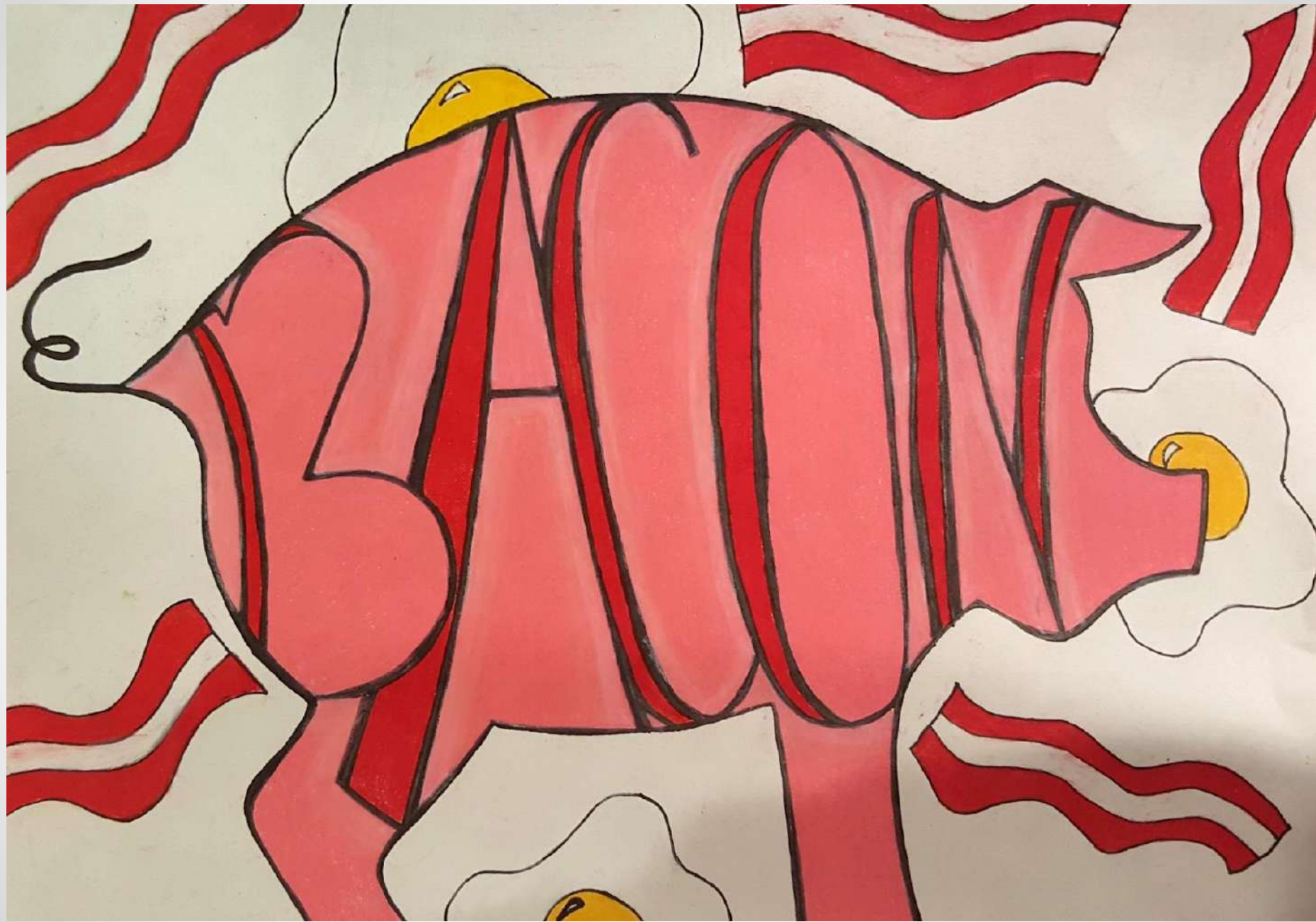


Watch this video on shading with
colored pencils

https://youtu.be/x_5lVq5wDW4

More Student Work process

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Practic Drawings
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FREEDOM.



A hand-drawn illustration of the word "FREEDOM." in a bold, purple, stylized font. The word is written in all caps. The letter 'F' has two small black circles on its left side. The letter 'O' is a solid, dark purple circle. The period at the end is a small purple dot. Surrounding the word are five hand-like figures, also drawn in purple. Each figure has a curved palm and five fingers. They are positioned as if they are reaching out or holding the word: one above the 'F', one above the 'E' after 'FREED', one below the 'E' after 'FREED', one below the 'O', and one to the right of the period.





Final Student Art











REQUIREMENTS: Due Friday, October 23rd

Found reference before beginning to draw.

Letters or word or saying created the shape of your image.

Created a recognizable piece of art that added meaning to your saying or word.

Created at least 3 values in your colored pencil shading.

Image was neat and cleanly done.

Original piece of art.