

Drawing & Painting I Sketchbook Assignments

The following assignments should be done each week. Sketchbooks will be checked every Wednesday and factored into your grade. One rule you must follow is to **use the entire page**. Pages that have objects floating on the page will not be counted toward the assignment. Work above and beyond the requirements will be awarded **Bonus Points**.

DUE DATE	Instructions	Media/ Amount of pages
AUG. 9 (1)	Where is Waldo? Take one sketchbook page and fill it in with miniature drawings of everything that relates to you and your life...gum, braces, football jersey, basketballs or soccerballs, etc. You have endless possibilities. The page must be filled, no blank space and all items are reduced to the same or nearly the same size.	Ballpoint pen and other drawing media (At least 1 page)
AUG. 16 (2)	Get an empty soda can. Crush or bend it in some way. Then, draw the can, focusing on the contour lines and perspective, showing how the can bends inward because it is crushed. Finally give the soda can shadows and highlights to create value.	Pencils 1 page at least (at least 7 values)
AUG. 23 (3)	Contour drawings of insects like a bug collection	Open media (2 pages at least)
SEPT. 6 (4)	REFLECTIONS --Create an artwork for this year's PTSA Reflection competition! See my blog for more details! http://kellhighschoolart.weebly.com/sketchbooks1.html	Open media *This does not have to be in your sketchbook.
SEPT. 13 (5)	Try several studies of DRAPERY- a towel, shirt, or blanket draped around or on another object to create lots of wrinkles; focusing on shapes of folds and creases and the shadows that are created by them. This should include value .	Pencil or charcoal (1 page at least)
SEPT 20 (6)	Put Mona Lisa in a contemporary (modern day) setting! AND Draw a house plant using pencil add shadows and highlights using a light source.	Open media/ Pencil Shading (2 pages at least)
OCT. 4 (7)	Find an image from a magazine or web-image (or better yet, take a photo yourself) that demonstrates an unusual point of view. Then, draw that image in your sketchbook.	Open media/ Pencil Shading (1 page at least)
OCT. 18 (8)	Create a visual journal with mixed media. See http://www.journalfodderjunkies.com for visual journal examples. Click on either «Dave» or «Eric» and then click on «journal pages» to see examples.	Open media 2 pages
OCT 25 (9)	Paste a section of a magazine page on your paper and then create a drawing outward from the picture.	Any drawing media 1 page at least
NOV. 8 (9)	YAM flag design—Create a design for this year's Youth Art Month Flag! See my blog for more details! http://kellhighschoolart.weebly.com/sketchbooks1.html	***This doesn't have to be in your sketchbook. (Open Media)
NOV. 15 (11) (choose 2 of these4)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Visual Pun Illustrate two-phrase using drawing of objects related to their meanings. Example: Hot Dog, Hair Brush, Two Faced, Bone Head. 2. Create an animal or object out of drawings of a #2 pencil, <u>Focus on Design and Color</u>. http://sbolinger22.weebly.com/2-pencil-drawings.html 3. Draw an illustration for a chosen headline , i.e. - "Unlikely cause to strange traffic jam!" 4. Create an original sketch from a small found object. See site for examples. http://slowrobot.com/i/53128 	Open media 2 pages
NOV. 29 (12)	Draw your favorite poem or song lyrics. (Include the poem or song lyrics as part of your drawing, or on the next page.)	Open media (1 page at least)
DEC. 13 (13) BONUS	Bonus Assignment: Create a visual journal with mixed media. See http://www.journalfodderjunkies.com for visual journal examples. Click on either «Dave» or «Eric» and then click on «journal pages» to see examples.	Open Media (2 pages)

