

Fall 2011 MS Art Project ~ 8th

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Date Assigned: Monday, October 17

DUE: Monday, December 12



Who Am I?

National Art Standard:

Students will work with principles of design, collage, paint, portraits.

Many famous artists have constructed a self-portrait or self-image to describe/depict their personality or movement in art. Your job is to put into (collage, shadow box, or scrapbook "style") form images of self – to include pictures and/or drawings of yourself and those images that represent your interests and describe who you are. (note: this is not a scrapbook, but your finished project should be a nice enough image that would be suitable to place IN a scrapbook.

ASSIGNMENT:

1. Research self portraits of famous artists.
(http://www.nga.gov/education/classroom/self_portraits/act_intro_self.shtm) is an excellent resource Web site.
2. a.) Make a list of your talents and/or interests. What do you like to do and what are you good at doing? Look for symbols or visuals around the house, in magazines, in photos of you, etc.
3. Think of a way that you can create a collage or montage picture of who you are... use heavy-weight painting paper, tag board, or poster board for your backdrop– cut down to NO LARGER than 12x18 inches.
4. Be sure to use mixed media – such as craft papers, photographs, collage magazine cutouts, fabric, or other textiles. Paint is good as well.
5. Make sure there is NO pencil showing. All work must be finished with either marker, paint, or pastel so that pencil marks are hidden. When you are finished, you should have a representation of you and your interests suitable for framing or incorporating into a shadow box display. It is my hope that it will inspire you and be something you want to keep.

This is all about aesthetics and design. The more color you add, the more interesting your finished product



will be! These should include bright/bold colors no matter what mediums you choose.

