**Weekly Sketchbook Criteria:**

-Due *every week* on *Tuesday* at the *start* of class. Drawing completed outside of class, like a take-home test.

-Drawn by you, from real life or a reference (photo, internet, magazine), not from memory. Look at what you are drawing.

**Poor**- very simple, no details, little effort **Strong**- realistic, detailed, clear effort

-Test grade, worth 75% of your grade.

-Label each drawing with the week and date. (ex. Week 1, 1-30-18).

-Some drawings will require imagination and creativity, be original!

**Grading:**

-Follow directions and FILL the page at least 75%, no tiny drawings.

-Must show a strong effort and investment of time, include details. Spend about 15 minutes on the drawings.

**-**Late Work is accepted up to 2 days late,-2pts per day late. Work that is not complete at the start of class is also late.

-Failure to follow directions will result in reduced credit.

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1. Create a value (shade) drawing of your room in the style of Van Gogh’s bedroom. Include details and shading.

2. Draw a scene from your favorite movie. Include details and shading.

3. Draw with your non-dominant hand, and then use your dominant hand to add color, texture, pattern, and more,

4. Create a self-portrait using contour lines, no shading. Be very detailed and outline with black pen or marker. (look this up on Google for ideas if you are confused.)

5. Create a visual page on an author. Include the names of their work, brief bio on the artist (where they are from, education, etc.), 5 facts about the artist.

6. Fill a page with drawings of your favorite things - i.e. favorite movies, favorite foods, etc. Add artistic embellishments - pictures, doodles, colors, lettering styles, etc. Include details and shading.

7. Create a page in the style of a famous artist. Include the artist’s name. Include details and shading.

8. Cut up fruit with interesting seed patterns, create an interesting layout and draw out the arrangement.

9. Create a page about a letter in the alphabet. Include details and shading.

10. Create a personal timeline of your life using images and words. Include details and shading.

11. Create a page about something that scares you OR makes you happy. Include details and shading.

12. Create *your own* cartoon character in action in a scene. Include details and shading.

13. Draw with your eyes closed while listening to a piece of music. Open your eyes, and finish the piece with different materials. No cheating! Tie a scarf around your head if necessary. Use the full page.

14. Fill a page with one point or two point perspective forms allowing them to overlap.

15. Create a color wheel by collaging in pictures from magazines.

16. Draw your dream house. Include details and shading.