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## 2023: Gifted Visual Arts Program Summer Assignment for 6th Grade Students.

Assignment Due Date: September 15, 2023

During your summer vacation you will create one work of art and bring the finished product on your regularly scheduled Gifted Visual Arts day. You will choose one of the following topics as the subject for your art. You can choose whatever art media you like to add value and/or color. This will be due the week of **September 15**, **2023**.

Choose one of the following topics for your art piece.

1. **Illustration from a "Bug's Eye" View**: Create an illustration from a bug eye view or from an angle from below looking up. Consider what you might see from this angle and the size of things if you were an insect. You can even illustrate yourself as a bug in this viewpoint.





**2. Food Inspired Still life:** Set up a still life with a strong light source, near a window or with a flashlight. Try packaged food or food from the refrigerator, you may take a picture as well to assist you in your illustration. You can illustrate a whole meal that you are having. Consider a variety of food types. Again, be sure to fill the entire page. To be consider a still life, there must be at least 3 items displayed.





Suggested paper size may include: 11x14, 18x24 or 24x36 in size and an appropriate weight for the art media chosen. Students may use a surface other that paper such as canvas, wood, or cardboard.

## When you finish your drawing, complete this checklist.

- My drawing shows foreground, middle ground, and background.
- o There are no "floating" objects. (The objects look grounded.)
- o I did not cut out my drawing.
- o The paper is not torn, wrinkled, or folded.
- o I used an interesting composition that balances positive and negative space.
- I used a range of at least 5 values.
- o There is little to no white of the paper showing.
- o Ideas are my own-I did not copy or use cartoons or illustrations from TV/books.
- I completed the artist statement

## Use complete sentences to answer each question. Write neatly; this is your artist statement.

- 1. What is your art about?
- 2. What art materials did you use to create this artwork?
- 3. What part are you especially proud of? Why?
- 4. What did you learn when you made this project?

Name:	Title of Artwork:

Your work and artist statement must be submitted together on September 15, 2023.