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Writings: Can be handwritten or typed. Should be at least half of a page double spaced if typed or a full page handwritten.

-Select a work of art that you like. Now imagine you are in the artwork. Describe what is going on, what you see, how you feel, what it smells like, what you can hear, etc. Make sure to include the title and artist of the work of art.

-Select an artist and write a brief biography about their life. It must be in your own words.

-Visit an art exhibit or museum and write a reflection about what you saw, what you did, and what you thought about it. Are there any connections to anything we have talked about in class?

-Write your own personal art history. Begin with your first art-making memory. You can include successes and failed attempts, as well as your elementary art class experiences.

-Look up a recent art event in the news, local, natoinal, or international. In your own words explain what you read about and include a reflection of what you thought of it. Include the name of the article and source you found it.

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Drawings: Should be done on a full piece of computer sized paper. Utilize the space of the paper well, include a background, and color and value.

-combine three animals into a new creature
-make a "wanted poster" of your favorite character
-draw a pair of shoes
-draw yourself 10 years into the future
-create your own comic strip
-draw something that makes you happy
-set up a still life with at least three objects and draw it.
-draw a portrait of someone you admire
-design a shirt you would wear
-cut out half of a spread from a magazine and glue it to your paper. Now complete the missing half
-draw your favorite sports team's complex
-draw your dream house
-sit outside and draw what you observe
-draw your dream vehicle
-draw the best gift you've ever received
-cut out five facial features from a magazine (eyes, noses, mouths, ears). They should be at least two inches big. Glue them onto your paper and draw them.
-draw yourself as a superhero
-draw a place you would love to travel to
-look up a howto draw tutorial on youtube and follow along (include the title of the vide)
-use song lyrics, a quote, or a poem to inspire a drawing. Make sure you include your inspiration (it can be written on the back)