

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATIVE SELF-PORTRAIT

You are going to draw a creative self-portrait. So that means that you will not just draw your face in the middle of the page, which is boring and difficult for beginners. You have two options for this assignment:

1. The first option is to draw yourself reflected in something . . . a mirror, a spoon, a cd, a cell phone, a microwave, a car bumper . . . get the drift. Any shiny surface will do. You will draw your reflection and the object that is creating the reflection. You DO NOT have to draw four different pictures . . . Mrs. Tookey's example (on the grade sheet) is there just to show you the idea. She drew these in about 15 minutes (each) on four different days while she was waiting for a parking place at BSU. You can kind of see what kind of mood she was in on each of those days. If you would like to do something like this, that is your choice, but you are required to draw only 1 that fills the space of the page.

2. The second option is to draw a collage of your interests and hobbies. So this would simply be a drawing that has a bunch of different things in it that would define who you are as a person. So, if Mrs. Tookey were to draw this one, she would have a drawing with trees in it (she is obsessed with trees), her kids, her dogs, her husband, pencils, paintbrushes, books because she loves to read, etc. These do not have to be organized in any way but they do have to fill the space of the paper.

So, you are expected to choose one of the two options, this assignment is worth 50 points, the grading criteria is on your grade sheet. If you were absent when the grade sheet was handed out, just ask Mrs. Tookey for one. You are expected to spend at least 2 hours on this assignment. Check with Mrs. Tookey for the due date . . . don't forget to turn the grade sheet in with it or you lose 5 points.

You can do your assignment in your sketchbook OR on regular copy paper. Just remember to fill the page . . . and DO NOT forget shading!

If you have questions, talk to Mrs. Tookey.

You will be graded based on the following criteria:

Did you draw a self-portrait in a creative way;

Did you use the space of the paper;

Did you add detail in your drawing;

Did you use the shading principles (do things appear to be 3D, did you use a variety of values); and,

Does your drawing show effort in the work (spend at least 2 hours on the drawing)?