

# ART III

## WEEKLY SKETCHBOOK ASSIGNMENTS

Due every Monday

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Select a *different* sketchbook prompt from the list below to complete for each of your weekly sketchbook assignments. The grading rubric for sketchbook assignments is provided on the back of this list for your convenience.

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### SKETCHBOOK PROMPTS (choose 18)

1. **Realistic Portrait** - Use a mirror to draw yourself as realistically as possible. Include full value, neck, and shoulders.
2. **Books** - Draw a messy stack of 3 to 4 books. Use pen and ink.
3. **Drawing Techniques** - Draw the same object and add value using 3 different techniques
4. **Insect** - Draw your favorite insect from a bird's eye point of view.
5. **Crushed Soda Can** - Draw a crushed can emphasizing the reflective properties, use colored pencils.
6. **Expressive faces** - Use a mirror to draw your face 6 times...depict a different emotion each time. Label each face with the emotion you were striving for.
7. **Fabric** - hang something made of fabric over a door and draw it.
8. **Bag of Chips** - Show the bag open with chips spilling out. Use value to show the dimension and texture of the chips.
9. **Knotted fabric** - tie a knot in a sock or dishtowel (striped is best). Focus on the variation of line and shade to give the wrinkles form.
10. **Flower or plant** - Draw your favorite as realistic as possible
11. **Shoes** - find a very old shoe and draw it from an interesting or exaggerated angle.
12. **Glass and water** - Draw a glass of water with an object sticking out of it (ex. a glass of water with a spoon or straw).
13. **Fruit** - Draw a fruit of your choice sliced open. Color with your favorite media.
14. **Texture** - Draw a waded up piece of paper in pencil.
15. **Reflective object** - using pencil, create the reflections on the surface of an object made of glass or metal.
16. **Closet** - Draw the inside of your closet as realistically as possible.
17. **#2 Pencil** - Create a creature (real or imagined) constructed out of #2 pencils. Add color!
18. **Free Choice** - Draw anything you want...but make it fabulous!!!
19. **Letter People** - combine and distort figures into letter-forms to create visual words.
20. **Google** - Design a google heading you'd like to see based on your favorite things
21. **Bottle Landscapes** - Create distance relationships in a contour drawing using many different bottles.
22. **Expressive Lines** - Fill the page with as many different kinds of lines as possible.
23. **Full of Contours** - Fill a page with blind and modified contour drawings from a selected object.
24. **Field Trip** - create a poster advertising a theme park you've always wanted to visit.
25. **Recipe** - Write out the directions for your favorite recipe and illustrate the ingredients.