Task: For this project, your challenge will be to create a collage that somehow illustrates a meaningful song, poem, story, or book. You will have freedom to interpret the selection as you see fit, and create a "visual reaction" - a picture that shows a viewer the mood they would feel if they were listening to the selection you choose.

(I=Individual, G=Group)

Visual Reaction Collage Activities				
Required Activities				
All required activities must be completed before you may begin final project. All activities will count as an exercise grade. (25%)				
"Composition" handout: You must thoughtfully use at least one of the composition concepts learned. Use Mrs. Dauble's Powerpoint presentation as reference for this assignment.	1 class period I			
Final Sketch: Your sketch must be a refined drawing, well planned, of your idea that must also include an idea of colors being used. Your sketch may also include written thoughts and ideas. ***Would like to see two rough sketches before adding color to your final	2 class periods I			

Images: If you need certain images for your collage, build them up from colored papers, magazine images, or other materials, like a mosaic. You cannot use any images or pieces of paper that are larger than 2x2, (andyou cannot simply tear one image into 2x2 squares and paste it back together.)	2 class periods I			
Optional Activities				
Want to explore further for extra points?				
 Activity 1: Find an artist from the website below and answer the following questions about the artists. Collage Artist's of America http://www.collageartists.org/artists.html What artist did you select? Briefly explain at least three interesting facts about this artist and their art. What is most successful about their art? Please give two reasons why. Type and print out information – print out at least two examples of their art. 	Ι	+2 points (up to)		

Activity 2: Research Eric Carle's work from his site below and complete the following tasks: http://www.eric-carle.com/home.html • Who is Eric Carle and what type of an artist is he? • What is he best known for? • Research his technique. Watch the video link below to learn his technique: http://www.eric-carle.com/ slideshow_paint.html http://www.eric-carle.com/ slideshow_collage.html • Create your own image using his technique.		+4 points (up to)		
Final Activities				
All activities above must be completed before you begin your final project				
Final Activities Awarded	Date Assig	ned Points		
Final Project: Visual Reaction Collage	Date Assigned: *Check website to confirm*			
Self Assessment/Critique:	1 class period I			