

Visual Reactions: A Collage Project

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 song/ reading the selection you choose.

When creating your collage, you have a choice of creating a “scene” that is generally realistic, or you can create something more ABSTRACT. But, you must thoughtfully use a Composition Concept learned in class.

These are the requirements:

- **You must thoughtfully use a COMPOSITION CONCEPT to help create a particular effect/mood.** Use your notes if you are unsure. You will need to explain how you successfully used this element and will be apart of your grade.
- 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, (and...you cannot simply tear one image into 2x2 squares and paste it back together.)
- Your selection must be school appropriate, meaning that it cannot have a title that is offensive to anyone at the school. No sex, guns, drugs, alcohol, or illegal activities should be referenced in your collage.
- You must fill up the paper you are given. No white paper should be visible.

*****You may use other materials you find if you want to use them in your collage – like cloth, leaves, plastic, sand, lace, etc.**

Rubric: Project 1 - Collage

Requirements	Points	Points Awarded by Student	Points Awarded by Teacher
<p>Design Concept: The collage was made by placing small images or mixed materials, no piece is larger than 2x2.</p>	<p>30 pts 30-26 all of the above, 25-21 most of the above, 20-16 very little of the above, 15-0 none of the above</p>		
<p>Composition/ Placement: All pieces demonstrate a strong balance of objects and colors within artwork. Strong understanding of Composition Concepts</p>	<p>30 pts 30-26 all of the above, 25-21 most of the above, 20-16 very little of the above, 15-0 none of the above</p>		
<p>Precision and Detail: Project is neat and clean. All pieces are cut out neatly and glued down. No pieces are torn in a way that demonstrates carelessness.</p>	<p>30 pts 30-26 all of the above, 25-21 most of the above, 20-16 very little of the above, 15-0 none of the above</p>		
<p>Written Explanation: Brief Explanation of Idea Concept/Theme</p>	<p>10 pts 10-8 all of the above, 7-5 most of the above, 4-2 very little of the above, 1-0 none of the above</p>		
<p>Total Points</p>	<p>100 pts</p>		

Name _____
Reflection Handout

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please describe your Design Concept/Theme below. Why did you choose the image chosen to best represent your idea. Why do the colors chosen work with you idea?

2. What is most successful about your work? Give two examples why it is so successful.

3. Name one challenge that you faced while creating your design? Explain.

4. If you could change anything, what would you change and why? If you would not change anything, please give one other reason why it is so successful.

5. What did you enjoy most about the overall project? Why?
