Visual Journal Assignments - Art & Design

When completing these assignments, you may create the artwork separate from the book and later glue the artwork into the book. You are allowed to use the media of your choice for each assignment. Each assignment must be completed on at least 1 page of your visual journal.

#1 Ugly Art. Create the ugliest work of art you can.

#2 Spring Break. Sleeping in? Working? Going on vacation? Wish you were going on vacation? Your work of art must be based on the theme of your Spring Break.

#3 Illuminated Letter. Draw a bubble or block letter and decorate this letter with a variety of patterns or designs. Need ideas? Look up illuminated letters on your phone or computer.

#4 Famous Artwork. Find a picture of a famous artist’s artwork and create your own smaller artwork inspired by the artist’s style. You could copy the work to the best of your ability or create your own original work based on this artist’s style. You may find an image on your phone, computer, or a book.

#5 Text/Word Art. You may write the words yourself and/or cut out words from magazines and newspapers. The work can be abstract, realistic, or non-objective.

#6 Meaning of Art. Create a work of art based on the theme “What is the meaning and purpose of art?” What’s the point of art? How does art affect our daily lives?  
#7 Musical Art. Create a work of art based on a song of your choice. The song could be classical, from a soundtrack, from the radio, or even your own song! You can include the lyrics of the song in your art if desired.  
#8 Emotion & Color. Create a work of art based on an emotion of your choice (anger, happiness, sadness, loneliness, contentment, confusion, illness, etc.). You must use color psychology (how colors relate to different emotions) in this work of art.  
#9 Classmate Portrait. Create a drawing (portrait) of a student in this class.  
#10 Classical Elements. Create a work of art inspired by one of the 4 classical elements (Earth, Air/Wind, Fire, Water).