

How to...

Journal Prompts

“Rules”

1. Participate by the **due date (include on page)** - obvious, thoughtful attempt to complete the prompt
(No credit is given after the due date unless you are absent for a school-related reason.)
2. Include the **prompt letter and word** in an obvious way - does not need to be big just easy to find
3. Include anything **other “item”** the prompts asks you to include like photos of family, your name, etc.

> **Be creative!!!**

> **Take risks!!!**

> **Try out different ideas - there is no failure, use multiple pages for one prompt (just label)**

> **Express yourself in a way you feel comfortable with and can be proud of**

(This is YOUR space. Quick will only glance to make sure you participated in the prompt.)

“MUSTS” and suggestions based on portfolio

2D Design

- > MUST consider how the overall page is laid out - spacing, what is most important on page, overlapping, Contrast, Repetition, Alignment, Proximity, etc.
- > Could design in a computer, print, and glue into journal
- > Can trace

Drawing

- > MUST draw when the prompt asks you to otherwise you can trace

3D Design

- > no musts - these are mental exercises, creative exercises - so it does not need to be 3D
- > Suggestions - create mini sculptures out of Play-Doh or found objects, and put photo of it in the journal
- > Suggestions - print photos of 3D objects that relate to the prompt from your life such as houses, signs, stone formations, people posing, cars, professional sculptures, muffins, fun food, interiors, etc.

Media possibilities

Remember you need to be able to close your journal and please include nothing organic like food.
You can create something and take a picture of it to include in your journal.

- * envelopes
- * name tags
- * stickers
- * wrappers - candy, gum, etc.
- * fabric
- * old film or negatives
- * Internet printouts
- * markers - Sharpie, Crayola, etc.
- * glue
- * embossed paper
- * graph paper
- * magazine pieces
- * feathers
- * wallpaper
- * wrapping paper
- * sewing supplies - thread, string, ribbon, etc.
- * maps
- * photos
- * ticket stubs
- * watercolor
- * acrylic paint
- * stamps
- * plastic
- * newspaper
- * rubbings
- * book pages
- * pennies
- * scrapbook supplies
- * photocopies
- * pencil - colored, watercolor, etc.
- * cut outs - punches
- * puzzle pieces
- * Fake or dried leaves or flowers
- * Tape - colored, clear, etc.
- * *MUCH, MUCH more ...*