The following assignments should be done each week. Sketchbooks will be checked every Wednesday and factored into your grade each six weeks. One rule you must follow is to **use the entire page**. Pages that have objects floating on the page will not be counted toward the assignment. Work above and beyond the requirements will be awarded **Bonus Points**.

**Comprehensive Sketchbook Assignments**

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| Due Date | **Instructions** | **Media/ Amount of pages** |
| AUG. 11  (1) | **Hand holding an object:** Create a line drawing of your hand holding an object…concentrate on the **contour** of your hand and notice the size relationships between fingers  AND  **Contour Drawing** of your most interesting pair of shoes. Set up the shoes in an interesting way before you begin drawing.  (Draw large and fill your entire sheet of paper. Erase all stray marks…be very neat.) | **Use Pencil or Colored Pencil**  **(At least 2 pages)** |
| AUG. 25  (2) | Design **Fantasy art**: mythological interpretations, invented creatures from actual live creatures, fables and fairy tales. The more imaginative you can be, the better. A good way to start is to create some sort of fantasy character and then design a complete drawing surrounding that character | **Any drawing media**  **(At least 1 page)** |
| SEPT. 1  (3) | Notebook Paper Drawing. Follow the step-by-step directions to create a drawing of crumpled notebook paper. <http://lostmountainart.weebly.com/sketchbooks.html> | **Pencil with shading.**  **(At least 1 page)** |
| SEPT. 15  (4) | WATERSMART ENTRY!! Create a piece of art—using any medium you prefer—that represents the “value of water.” Examples of mediums may include colored pencils, paint crayons, photo collages, etc., so get creative!! | **\*\*This doesn’t have to be in your sketchbook.**  **Any size, any media** |
| Sept. 22  (5) | Create a drawing of your dream room in **1-point perspective**. Check out this video to find out how to draw a room using one point perspective. <http://www.teachertube.com/viewVideo.php?video_id=46884> | **Any Drawing media**  **(1 page at least)** |
| OCT. 6  (6) | Draw anything, but it must show 4 different aspects/views of them. Use a variety of values from your whitest whites to your blackest blacks. (see example on <http://lostmountainart.weebly.com/sketchbooks.html> ) | **Pencil with shading.**  **(At least 1 page)** |
| Oct. 20  (7) | **Anime or Manga**: Look up images in this style and create your own character in the Anime or Manga style. | **Open Media**  **(At least 1 page)** |
| NOV. 3  (8) | **Self Portrait:** Set up a mirror and draw your face as you see it. Use the handout from class in order to see how to use your eye to measure the parts of your face in proportion. | **Mirror, pencil and other media**  **(1 page at least)** |
| NOV. 10  (9) | Create a visual jounal with mixed media. See <http://www.journalfodderjunkies.com> for visual journal examples. Click on either «Dave» or «Eric» and then click on «journal pages» to see examples. | **Open media**  **(2 pages)** |
| dec. 1  (10) | Draw a mash-up of similar shaped things. (see example on <http://lostmountainart.weebly.com/sketchbooks.html> )  AND  Draw the best ride you have ever been on. | **Open media**  **(2 pages)** |
| DEC. 8  (11) | CELEBRATING DIVERSITY!—create an artwork for the cobb county celebrating diversity show. This can be any size or media you prefer.  (see Mrs. Denison for more information) | **\*\*This doesn’t have to be in your sketchbook.**  **Any size, any media** |
| DEC. 15  (12)  BONUS!! | **Bonus Assignment:** Create a visual jounal with mixed media. See <http://www.journalfodderjunkies.com> for visual journal examples. Click on either «Dave» or «Eric» and then click on «journal pages» to see examples. | **Open Media**  **(2 pages)** |