



# 7<sup>th</sup> Grade VA ART EXPLORATION CHOICE BOARD Week of March 30-April 2

<p><b>Make Your Own Sketchbook - Part I: <u>Collect Materials</u></b> - Look around your home for different types of papers to stack together for a sketchbook. Examples: the insides of white security envelopes have blue and grey line patterns; look through your mail and open envelopes to use as pages. Or use newspaper, a cut out from a box of cereal, backside of wrapping paper, &amp; other papers.</p>	<p><b>Make Your Own Sketchbook - Part 2: <u>Put it Together</u></b> - If you are using a readymade sketchbook, attach the papers you collected to inside pages for backgrounds. Otherwise, staple collected papers that are stacked together down the middle, fold all in-half, and design a cool cover. See Art Resource2 Gr7</p>	<p><b>Your Own Sketchbook - <u>Draw!</u></b> Choose one prompt a day to do in your new sketchbook. <u>MON.</u> Draw a chair that has any “superpower” you choose <u>TUES.</u> You can fly like a bird. Draw where you would go for a field trip. <u>WED.</u> Metamorphosis in 4-5 sketches (see Art Resource2 Gr7) <u>THUR.</u> Draw an imaginary friend <u>FRI.</u> Free Draw!</p>
<p><b>Design Work -</b> Design an original outfit for a Superhero. Follow this link for step-by-step directions. Your design may be done online or on any available paper. <a href="https://www.wikihow.com/Design-a-Costume-for-a-Superhero">https://www.wikihow.com/Design-a-Costume-for-a-Superhero</a></p>	<p><b>Illustration -</b> Do a simple contour drawing / outline of a recognized logo or symbol (see ArtResource2) on any available paper. Embellish the symbol with your own creative details. If possible, add color (crayons, pencils, watercolor - anything on hand)</p>	<p><b>Visual Thinking Strategy (VTS)</b> Find a picture of famous artwork or photograph, either online or at your home. Look very closely at the image and answer these 3 questions: What’s going on in this picture? What do you see that makes you say that? What else can you find?</p>
<p><b>Close Observation -</b> Find an object from your home or outside. Stare at this object for 55 seconds, and then close your eyes and draw it with your eyes closed. Then draw it again with your eyes open. Include all details the best you can. How do the two drawings compare?</p>	<p><b>Making Your Mark -</b> Find unconventional items from your kitchen or outside that will make a mark. For example, squish a blueberry, draw with a rock or stick that will make a mark, use old make-up, paint with coffee, etc. Experiment and label. See Art Resource2 Gr7</p>	<p><b>Review -</b> Look over your work from this Choice Board, and respond to the questions: &gt; Which activity was the most meaningful - explain why; &gt; Which activity was your very favorite - explain why; &gt; Which activity do you want to do again in a different way - explain how you will change it.</p>