



8th Grade VA CLAY & SCULPTURE

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<p>Sketching / Warm-up Work: Set-up a sketchbook, pad of paper, or box to collect sketches from envelopes or other scrap papers. Date each sketch & save all. Spend 15 minutes “free-drawing” or doodling without a plan - as a warm-up. This can be done daily.</p>	<p><u>Thinking ‘Inside’ and ‘Outside’ the Box - Project Part 1:</u> Looking around your home / bedroom, collect artifacts and other memorabilia: wrappers, labels, photos, broken toys, game parts, old shoe parts, keys, buttons, broken jewelry, fabric scraps, handwritten quotes & notes, old school - work, words & images from magazines. Then find a box - any box will do.</p>	<p><u>Thinking ‘Inside’ and ‘Outside’ the Box - Project Part 2:</u> Think of this project as a 3D collage (called an assemblage). See examples from my former 8th gr. students on the Resource Page for ideas. How will you arrange artifacts? Maybe the outside of the box could represent what others see and the inside could show your inner thoughts. Cut, glue, staple and stitch it all together.</p>
<p><u>Earth Art - Part 1:</u> Select one of the suggested Earth Artists from the Resource Page or research to find one that interests you. Read and/or watch videos on the artist to learn about their work.</p>	<p><u>Earth Art - Part 2:</u> Take a walk and think about artwork you could create using natural materials (<i>similar to rock sculptures people build</i>) in your environment. Sketch or photograph your artwork and check on it every couple of days to see changes from natural elements (wind, rain).</p>	<p><u>Ceramic Scavenger Hunt:</u> Go on a scavenger hunt throughout your home to see how many of the ceramic pieces listed on the Resource Page that you can find. You may then group everything together and take a photo or sketch found items.</p>
<p><u>Sculpture/3D Scavenger Hunt:</u> Go on a scavenger hunt throughout your home to see how many of 3D pieces and/or sculptures listed on the Resource Page that you can find. You may group everything together and take a photo or sketch found items.</p>	<p><u>Valley View Public Art Sculpture - Visual Thinking:</u> Valley View is the location of a contemporary sculpture, that is part of the Washington State Public Art Law for new construction. We are lucky to have this sculpture right outside our art room. See the Resource Page and respond to the questions.</p>	<p><u>Draw or Photograph:</u> Remember to record your work from your Earth Art creation, your gathered scavenger hunt items (both ceramic & 3D items), and a sketch of the sculpture “Visual Dialogue.”</p>