7th Grade Sketchbook

This assignment is for the entire marking period. You will have one day a week, Friday, to work on the assignments in class. Any other work is your responsibility to complete for homework. **Sketchbooks will be collected and graded every Wednesday**. Each sketchbook assignment is worth 10 points. The cover will be your warm-up assignments for the marking period. The cover (front and back) will count for 20 points and will be graded at the end of the marking period. The practice you do in your sketchbook greatly attributes to your success in art class! Your sketchbook will account for one major project grade (100 points). Bring your sketchbook, a pencil, and an eraser to art every class!

<u>Directions:</u> Each page should be a completed drawing, painting, or collage. All drawings should be done initially in pencil. Color can be done in media of your choice. Always remember to do the backgrounds (use the space of the page). Do not leave blank or white space on the paper.

REMEMBER: CONTENT. CREATIVITY. CRAFTSMANSHIP. DESIGN.

Cover: Front and back. Zentangle drawing. Use the Zentangle handout as a reference.

- 1. A Pair of Any Type of Shoe: Arrange your shoes in an interesting way. Set them up. Look at them and draw what you see. Include a background. Finish with shading. You may use color, black and white, or both.
- 2. **Still Life:** Arrange several objects on a table, with some overlapping. Look at the still life and draw what you see.
- 3. **Portrait:** Get someone you know to sit and pose for you. Try to get a likeness and add an interesting background.
- 4. Morph: Combine two or more animals to create a mythological/imaginary beast: Use line quality and color to create the texture of the animals and the habitat/background.
- 5. Free Choice:
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*free choice' drawings: This means you can draw whatever you want as long as it is school appropriate. The same rules apply as did for the other sketches: Use the space of the page, must have a background, must be a completed work of art.