

Portraits in Food & Found Objects

I have a bit of a whacky assignment for you. You are going to *create a portrait* using a different kind of material, **food** or **found objects**.

BE MINDFUL about your **materials**. This is not a time to be wasteful. Create your food portrait on a **clean surface** so that after you snap your photo, you can have yourself a little snack! If food is not an option for you, please try using objects found around the house.



Nadia Luongo (above)

Supplies you'll need:

- **FOOD** (sauces, snacks, candy, cereal, fruits, bread, etc.)
- **FOUND OBJECTS** (legos, jewelry, knick-knacks, small toys, pencils, puzzle pieces, items from nature, any other small objects)
- **CLEAN SURFACE**



Justina Blakeney (right)

REQUIREMENTS:

- You will create a portrait using a non-conventional material.
- Your artwork should take **at least ONE HOUR** to create. It is very clear to me when something took 5 minutes vs. 60 minutes.
- Reflection – You need to answer the reflection questions and send along with your photo.

NOTE: Failure to meet these requirements will result in points taken off.



VOCABULARY –

PORTRAIT – A drawing, painting, sculpture, or photograph of a person or character, typically from the shoulders up.

FOUND OBJECT ART - Art created from *objects* or products that are not normally considered art materials.

Step 1: CHOOSE YOUR SUBJECT MATTER – *Who will your portrait be of?*

- Someone famous- A celebrity? A musician? A character?
- Cartoon Character?
- Will you create this person?

Step 2: CHOOSE YOUR MATERIAL- *What will you use to create your portrait?*

- **What do you have on hand?**

- Look around the house for little items or toys. Legos, paper clips, etc.
- If you want to use food, be mindful not to waste. Crackers, Skittles, etc.
- Take a walk outside and look for rocks, leaves, flowers, etc.

Step 3: CREATE YOUR ARTWORK

- Build on a clean surface. Somewhere your project won't get destroyed.
- Play around with positioning of items.
- When you're finished, snap a clear photo from directly above the portrait.



Step 4: REFLECT – Answer the following questions in paragraph or bullet.

- Who did you choose to create? Why did you choose the materials you did?
- What do you like about your final artwork? Did you surprise yourself?
- What would you change about your artwork?
- How did you feel about this assignment? Like or dislike? Why or why not?

Step 5: SUBMIT WORK - Please send a picture of your artwork AND your reflection.

How can you send your work? 1 of 3 ways.

1. Send through Office 365 TEAMS (each of you have an account and are already added to your class TEAM)
2. Send through the Remind app
3. Email to me at _____



<<<<< My Example

Check out some of the amazing artist's and examples below for ideas!

Please contact me if you need help.

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