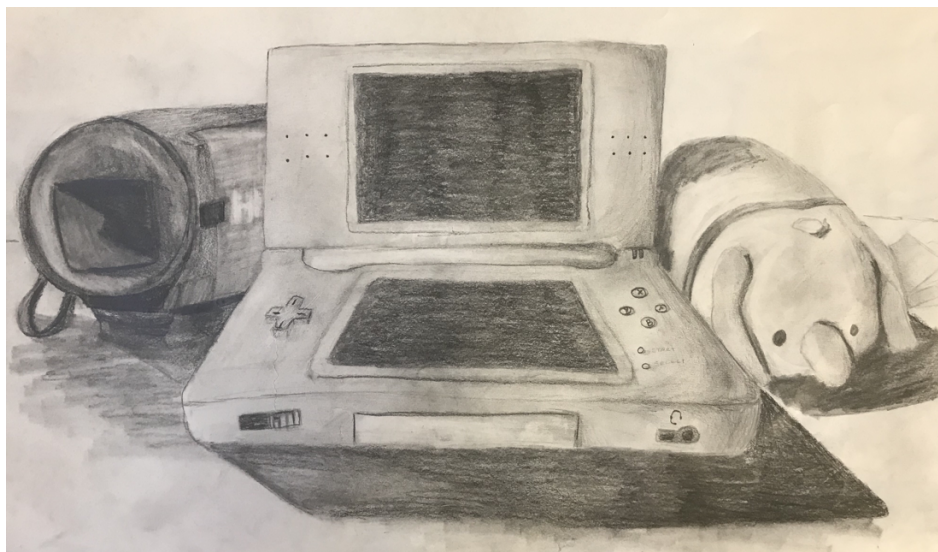




Symbolic Still Life

Artists have drawn from still-life for centuries. A still-life includes all different kinds of man-made and natural objects such as flowers, fruits, glass bottles, fabrics, and so on. Typically, an artist will set up a still life, pick a designated drawing spot, and draw the objects exactly how they see them. A still-life can be a celebration of materials and for this assignment we are celebrating you!



You are going to create a **Symbolic still life**, and draw it. Grab **at least 5** objects from around the house that express who you are. This can be food you like, items you collect, articles from your bedroom, etc. Place them in an interesting composition and draw what you see!

Part 1: Gather your symbolic objects & set up your still life.

- Find at least 5 objects that represent you or are important to you.
- Set up your items in an interesting way on a clean surface like a table or dresser.

Part 2: Grab your paper & drawing materials and pick your view point.

- Drawing a still life takes a bit of time. You might have to get up and take a break during. Make sure to remember the spot where you were drawing from.
- Work on a flat surface.

- Draw lightly with pencil! If you want to add another material, wait till all the main lines are drawn.



Part 3: Begin Drawing.

- Start with the outside shape of the objects. Once you have the shapes in, then you can focus on details.
- Look at the way the objects sit. They are going to overlap each other and you might not see entire object.
- Save Value (highlights & shadows) for last.

What's most important?

ALWAYS TRY YOUR BEST! Remember that drawing takes practice and every time you draw, you are improving your skills!

Part 4: Take 1 photo of your drawing, and send it to me through REMIND or my school email @ _____

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR NAME IN THE EMAIL!!!

Examples:

