

ART Self Portrait Collage

In art class, students will be creating a self-portrait with items that they bring in from home. They will have an outline of their silhouette drawn onto paper. They will fill the interior of the silhouette with the various items that they bring that represent their personality. Students are encouraged to bring a variety of objects to represent the different parts of their life and personality.

Be aware, the items brought in will be glued down and may be cut, so it is recommended that items of value are not used, and photos used are copies.

Students are NOT expected to spend any money on this project! Students should be able to collect items from around the house to complete the assignment. We will put the collage together in class, so items NEED to be brought in on time!!! We only meet once a week, so if a student is unprepared, they will not be able to complete the assignment in class (which essentially wastes a whole week of art time).

Questions?

How much to bring? Enough to FILL a gallon bag

Can we bring it in early? Absolutely! Just drop it off to Mrs. Ferguson in the morning

How big should images be if printed? **NOT** full page images!!! I'd say bigger than a quarter to the size of a baseball (2-5 inches) per image. Different sizes are great, but nothing too tiny or too large. Color is definitely preferred.

What if we don't have a printer? That's okay. Send your pictures to Mrs. Ferguson with your name as the subject BEFORE the day it is due. tracy.ferguson@southwestschools.org. I can print them for you.



*Please have items in a bag labeled with the student's name

Items due in no later than:

Let's see when we get back, but for now-

5S- April 14th

5Hu- April 8th

5H- April 17th

Ideas to help you plan your collage are on back!



Ideas of possible topics:

How this could look:

- Favorite foods, candy → Food or Candy wrappers, small piece of candy
- Sports they play/like to watch → Ticket from a game, Swim ribbon or an object that represents the sport (toy soccer ball)
- Fears (of snakes for example) → Pictures from the computer, small object
- Places they have visited or dream to visit → Postcard, souvenir, shell, pictures
- Family, friends → Pictures of family, friends, objects that represent an inside memory with that friend
- Pets → Toy dog, old dog tag, picture of animal
- Items they collect → Small objects (like a tube of Chapstick, keychain, bow, etc....)
- Hobbies → Bookmark for reading, Pokemon card, slime lid
- Items that they wear a lot (always wore a bow in their hair for example) → Small bow, picture of a baseball hat or jersey
- Future goals/ career aspirations → Ex. Doctor- picture of a stethoscope or Red cross
- Favorite book/movie/tv show → Picture of book cover or movie cover, ticket stub
- Activities you enjoy: nerf guns, jumping on trampoline, riding on scooter/bike, drawing, capture the flag, tag, shooting basketball outside, creating slime, etc... → A nerf gun bullet, picture of a bike, a flag
- Activities you loved when you were little (and maybe now too!)- sidewalk chalk, barbies, playdough, bubbles → piece of chalk, barbie outfit, bubble wand

Other "Favorites":

- Favorite animal
- Favorite ice cream flavor
- Personal achievements
- Favorite subject
- Anything you obsess over (unicorns, Netflix, chocolate)
- Favorite app
- Musical taste or group
- Favorite color

Other item ideas:

Photos (of family, friends, themselves when they were younger, pets, places, pictures of your home or places you like to go- grandparent's house, the lake, hiking trail, Kings Island)

Magazine clippings of words that represent an item or them (Smart, funny, fabulous, sporty)

Choose your own font and colors and print out words you think represent your personality

Roam around your room and house for ideas

Interview your family and friends for ideas