

# VA Focus/ AP Visual Journal Expectations:

## 2 hours a week outside of class

**1) Respond Visually** -draw, paint, collage in response to a range of visual inspiration- draw from observation as well as photo's and your imagination- Take risks- get messy  
Visual Journal prompts as well as making up your own

### 2) Collect images:

- Art movements and artists
- From Magazines and ads
- From Google image or your own photography



Respond to



### 3) Respond/Reflect/Write:

- Respond to your sketches and collections, as well as demo's and techniques from class and youtube:
- Record pertinent info: Artist name, title of works, media, year- inspiration (why and how it was created)
- Record responses, Question, Argue, Wonder, What is the relevance of this image to you?

### 4) Dissect Composition:

How is the image composed to create impact? How is your eye lead throughout? What is the focal point? What principles are at work to create the visual effect of this piece?

### YOUR GRADE:

You will receive a Visual Journal Grade each quarter with specific feedback from Mrs. Zeller regarding how thoroughly you have engaged in the above Artist Habits and Practice- You should have an equal amount of each for example: **You will receive a grade for each section.**

- 1) You should have 8 prompt responses
- 2) 5-8 Collected and pasted/collaged images including some from each category
- 3) You should **respond to all** of your visual prompts and collections- **even with one word**- to document your thinking and work through your process.  
**For quarter one include a page focused on research and response to developing your portfolio/direction based on your interest and desire for improving a specific skill/habit/concept- or based on research of a career option in the arts. Want to go into fashion design? What skills/work do you need to develop to create an awesome portfolio to get you where you want to go? Etc.**
- 4) You should analyze in depth at least 4 compositions from professional artists (work from art history, or contemporary- work found in galleries)





