

AP / Sustained Investigation VAJ (Visual Art Journal) Assessment

(Due before each piece is started)

Please insert a strong photograph (level, cropped, good lighting, etc) of all pages in this box so I can see what your plan is and give you feedback

Goals: Develop ideas, strengthen a weakness, LOOK at work, do media studies, be inspired, etc.

4= WOW! This is INCREDIBLE!!! Your page(s) is/are incredibly well composed and is a clear visual map of your thinking.

3=Good job! All directions are followed and the work shows good thinking. Your page is well composed and looks helpful.

2=Fair job. Some directions are not followed, while other directions look good.

1=Directions not followed and little effort seems to have been put into this.

Each Journal Entry MUST have:

Your central idea (this could be an Essential Question) and how you will start, as well as the direction in which it might go or is going.	Write Central Idea / Essential Question HERE:
Thumbnail sketches related to your question or idea (there should be at least 2)	How many do you have?
References from one+ new (to you) artist, including at least 2 images (you must comment on the relationship to your work)	Whose work are you looking at? Why are you looking at it?
Photos of the stages of your current piece(s)	
Color tests, media tests, technique tests	
20 - 100 Words explaining how you are feeling about your recent process or your intent as you start or continue working on this piece	
Notes about any changes you are making to the piece (and why)	

Each Journal Entry COULD have:

A list of brainstorming ideas	
Clippings of inspiring images related to your work	
Ideas for an artwork	
Any other art or life-related lists, doodles, ideas, etc. that you feel like including	

Anything else that is good to think about?