

AP Art Idea Starters (based on terraformacards.com)

Catalyst Questions:

1. How can I use Subject to explore Theme in my Process(es) using Media?
2. How can I show the relationship between Theme and subject through my process (es)?
3. How can I show juxtaposition of Theme or Subject and Theme or Subject in my process(es)?
4. How could I Action my art to push the exploration of Theme or Concept in my processes?
5. How could I use Media process(es) to highlight the presence of Concept in Theme?

Themes~ Abstract or big picture ideas that can be explored.

- Examples: Technology, Science, Motion, Outer Space, Human Potential, Anatomy, History, Experience, Memory, Aging, Hardship, etc.

Process~ Methods that can be paired with diverse mediums to create art.

- Examples: Drawing, Painting, Sculpture, Collage, Printmaking, Assemblage, Storyboards, etc.

Actions~ Physical or conceptual ways to alter or personalize your art.

- Examples: Encase, Stylize, Invert, Launch, Magnify, Explode, Express, Smooth, Extract, etc.

Subject~ Tangible content that can be used to explore a given theme.

- Examples: Clouds, Organic Forms, Machines, Facial Features, Wrinkles, Furniture, Reptiles, Human Potential, etc.

Concept~ Foundations, Elements and Principles to explore in Art.

- Examples: Balance, Focus, Contrast, Form, Space, Motion, Symmetry, Texture, etc.

Media~ The specific material you use to complete a process.

- Examples: Colored Pencils, Oil Paint, Cut Paper, Found Objects, Mixed Media, Gouache, Digital Photography, Graphite, etc.