**Unit Name:** Sketchbook Assignments

**Objective(s):** Student will...

* Create an artwork in their sketchbook that shows creativity, craftsmanship, and effort.
* Create an artwork in their sketchbook that makes good use of the page and is labeled correctly.

**Overview:** Students will be asked at the beginning of the quarter to purchase a sketchbook. Every Wednesday they will be given the freedom to create an artwork whose subject matter and medium is up to the student. The sketchbook assignment is an opportunity for students to practice drawing and using different media, develop ideas, and personally express themselves all while practicing craftsmanship and good composition in the creation of an artwork. Each sketchbook artwork is to be labeled on the back or small on the bottom of the page with their name, the date they did the drawing, and a brief description or title. After 3 to 4 Sketchbook Wednesdays, students will turn their drawings in for a grade.

**Assessment(s):**

* Every sketchbook artwork is worth 10pts. The grade is based on creativity, craftsmanship, composition, effort/participation, and proper labeling of the sketchbook page.

**Procedure:**

**Sketchbook Wednesdays:**

* Every Wednesday, students will enter the room, take their seats, and quietly begin working in their sketchbooks.
* They should spend the entire period on one sketchbook entry.
* Art materials such as watercolors, color pencils, markers, and crayons will be out and available to students.
* The first thing students should do is write their name, the date, and a title of or description of what they are creating. This can also be done at the end of the period, but students should do this at the beginning of the class so they do not forget.
* Students will have the majority of the class period to work in their sketchbooks. Mr. Bauer will observe them as they work to make sure they are on task and make note of those students who are not.
* Students can research or listen to music using their electronic devices.
* At the end of each sketchbook Wednesday, students will clean and return all materials, put away their artwork neatly on the drying rack if needed, clean up their area, and pack up their stuff to leave.