

Greetings students and parents!

I would like to begin by saying that I hope each and every one of you are safe and healthy. I miss you all terribly and I am very sad that we are not in my room making huge messes and preparing for our art show and the school play. We put a lot of work into those backdrops and I am heartbroken that the play and art show are not going to happen.

However, that is beyond any of our control and we must press on as best we can! To begin I just want to relay a little information, some of which you may already know. School is obviously going to take place remotely for a while. Each day of the week is going to be dedicated to a different school subject. Related arts will be Friday. So that means each Friday I will be sending out an email like this with an assignment you can do from home.

My goal is to simply encourage you all to continue to make art in whatever capacity you can from home. Some of us have access to paint and markers and some of us may only have access to pencil and paper. I want to stress to you that no matter what you have available you can still draw. Remember, the first art was created on the walls of cave with the charred ends of sticks and crushed minerals.

I will give you an A for simply drawing what I ask and taking a picture of it to send to me. Even if you draw with a stick in the dirt you will earn an A for simply making the effort. We all have a lot of stress to deal with at the moment and I don't want to add any more. However, we must continue to learn.

So, without further ado, here is your assignment: Find three random objects around the house to draw. They can literally be anything at all. Simply sketch the three objects, take a picture of the drawing, and send it to me. You can send it to me here on livegrades, or you can send it to me using my email: malouf@k12.wv.us.

My future posts will be far shorter, and they will come every Friday. Please take all of your class work seriously, even though we all know the arts are by far the most important! I miss you all and please message me here or at the above email if you have any questions or concerns.

Also, I will be updating the gradebook next week for any of you who turned in the work packets or emailed them to me over the past few weeks. You will be credited for the work you have done.

Also-also, if you would like to have your work displayed I would love to share it on my Facebook and Instagram pages. Just put a note saying you give me permission to share your work when you turn it in!

Please take care of yourselves and each other. May the force be with us.

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