

ART ACTIVITY

90 DAILY SKETCHBOOK PROMPTS



TEACHER NOTES

SKETCHBOOK SET UP:

- Student can bring their own sketchbook or make their own
- I prefer to have students make their own sketchbook
- Sketchbook in every class. With AP or upper level
- Sketchbook and students decorate the cover
- Having students start the year with a sketchbook
- Making or decorating sketchbook
- week of class 15 min. per week
- way to make into the year
- Check the Sketchbook
- Sketchbook D.I.Y.
- Sketchbook
- Demonstrate
- Copybook
- Access
- Pen
- Sketchbook
- Sketchbook

Prompt 1:

- Get out your sketchbook and a pen with a cap.
- Place the pen in front of you.
- Create a sketch of the pen, with the cap on or off.
- Include as many details as you can:
 - Text on the pen.
 - How is the cap included?
 - Is it round or does it have flat sides?
 - Does your pen have a pattern?
 - Add the cast shadow.

Prompt 5:

- Get out your sketchbook and a pencil.
- Design an alien from another planet.
- Add details:
 - Think about what planet they are from and how that impacts the way they look.
 - Think about their eyes, nose, and mouth (or lack of).
 - Think about their hairstyle.
 - What are they wearing?
 - How many limbs do they have?
 - If you have time, add color using colored pencils.

Prompt 14:

- Get out your sketchbook and a pencil.
- Recreate the image of the phone in your sketchbook.
- Add value to your drawing to make it look three-dimensional.
- Think about:
 - Contrast and value.
 - Dark value, layer



DAILY SKETCHBOOK PROMPTS

EVERY DAY FOR 18 WEEKS

SKETCHBOOK



These sketchbook prompts were designed for middle school and high school art students, it can be adapted for upper elementary.



Teach daily sketchbook habits and build drawing confidence.



Lesson plan, teacher notes, prompt checklist.



90 prompts to use every day for 18 weeks. Show one slide per day, class opener and bell ringer instructions included.

WHAT YOU GET

This Project Pack Includes:

- ✓ Lesson Plan (3 pages)
- ✓ Teacher Notes (1 pages)
- ✓ Presentation (96 slides)
- ✓ Opener, Bell Ringer Instructions
- ✓ Prompt checklist (1 page)

DAILY SKETCHBOOK
DRAWING BASICS

BIG IDEA:

- Drawing basics

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

- What is the importance of a sketchbook?
- How can you practice drawing techniques?
- How can a daily sketchbook improve your artistic ability?

OBJECTIVES: Students will...

- Complete daily sketchbook activities during the school week.
- Work in their sketchbook for 5 minutes a day following a prompt.
- Clean up after themselves and care for supplies.

NATIONAL STANDARDS:
Middle School:

- Art: Creating
 - Grade 6, VA:Cr2.1.6: Demonstrate openness in trying new ideas, materials, methods, and approaches in making works

SKETCHBOOK PROMPT CHECKLIST
Each prompt is worth 1 point

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PROMPT 2: Fish pattern	PROMPT 49: Draw the boat
PROMPT 3: Draw a bug	PROMPT 50: Surprising locker
PROMPT 4: Marble drawing	PROMPT 51: Magazine text + image
PROMPT 5: Design an alien	PROMPT 52: 3 stacked shapes
PROMPT 6: Draw a foot	PROMPT 53: Draw your last trip
PROMPT 7: Candle design	PROMPT 54: Draw the volleyball
PROMPT 8: Draw a window	PROMPT 55: Design a caps
PROMPT 9: Pew drawing	PROMPT 56: Color your text + image
PROMPT 10: Design a rug	PROMPT 57: Freeform line with pattern
PROMPT 11: Draw a table	PROMPT 58: Draw the last movie
PROMPT 12: Glasses pattern	PROMPT 59: Draw the pinecone
PROMPT 13: Draw a branch	PROMPT 60: Design a castle
PROMPT 14: Draw the phone	PROMPT 61: Object from a drawer
PROMPT 15: Design a hoodie	PROMPT 62: Color freeform pattern
PROMPT 16: Classroom door	PROMPT 63: Draw a sport
PROMPT 17: Cross lines pattern	PROMPT 64: Draw the spoon
PROMPT 18: Draw a sweet treat	PROMPT 65: Design a flotation device
PROMPT 19: Mountain drawing	PROMPT 66: Draw something to a parrot
PROMPT 20: Design a food truck	PROMPT 67: Add patterns to a parrot
PROMPT 21: Draw a marker	PROMPT 68: Draw your fav TV show
PROMPT 22: Octopus pattern	PROMPT 69: Draw the X-ray
PROMPT 23: Draw a loved one	PROMPT 70: Halloween costume
PROMPT 24: Draw the door	PROMPT 71: Items in a cup
PROMPT 25: Design a poster	PROMPT 72: Birdhouse pattern
PROMPT 26: Draw your teacher's desk	PROMPT 73: Draw your bedroom
PROMPT 27: Fido/Octo color	PROMPT 74: Streetlight drawing
PROMPT 28: Furniture drawing	PROMPT 75: A book, book, movie p
PROMPT 29: Draw the glass	PROMPT 76: Object from a neighbor
PROMPT 30: Design a skyscraper	PROMPT 77: Divide your page
PROMPT 31: Draw 3 colored pencils	PROMPT 78: Draw your favorite o
PROMPT 32: Hand drawing	PROMPT 79: Draw water droplets
PROMPT 33: Duster drawing	PROMPT 80: Design a chip bag
PROMPT 34: Balloon drawing	PROMPT 81: Find contour hand
PROMPT 35: Design a spaceship	PROMPT 82: Repeat 3 shapes
PROMPT 36: Backpack item	PROMPT 83: Draw another ch
PROMPT 37: Roller skate pattern	PROMPT 84: Draw a skull
PROMPT 38: Draw your fridge	PROMPT 85: Fav story illustr
PROMPT 39: Eclipse drawing	PROMPT 86: Arms reach ob
PROMPT 40: Graffiti name	PROMPT 87: Color a sketch
PROMPT 41: Paint drawing	PROMPT 88: Fav fruit or v
PROMPT 42: Zig zag pattern	PROMPT 89: Still life
	PROMPT 90: Free draw
	10 POINTS: Creativity, e
	tradition

LESSON PLAN & TEACHER NOTES:

- BIG IDEA
- ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS,
- US NATIONAL STANDARDS
- STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS
- CLASSROOM SET UP
- TEACHING TIPS

& MORE!

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OBJECTIVES: Students will...

- Complete daily sketchbook
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NATIONAL Middle

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- VA:Cn10.1.HSII: Utilize inquiry methods of observation, research, and experimentation to explore unfamiliar subjects through art-making.

SUPPLIES:

- Computer and projector or board to show slides.
- Sketchbooks
- Pencils
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Scissors
- Glue
- Mirrors

PRODUCT:

- 45 completed sketchbook pages

PRINTABLES:

- Assignment checklist

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Project presentation

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PAGES



Prompt 29:

- Get out your sketchbook and a pencil.
- Draw the picture of the glass of water.
- Start with the contour line, or outline of the glass.
- Add the water line.
- Add value to create a three-dimensional look.
- Think about:
 - Where the highlight, or the lightest area, is.
 - How the values create a design in the glass.



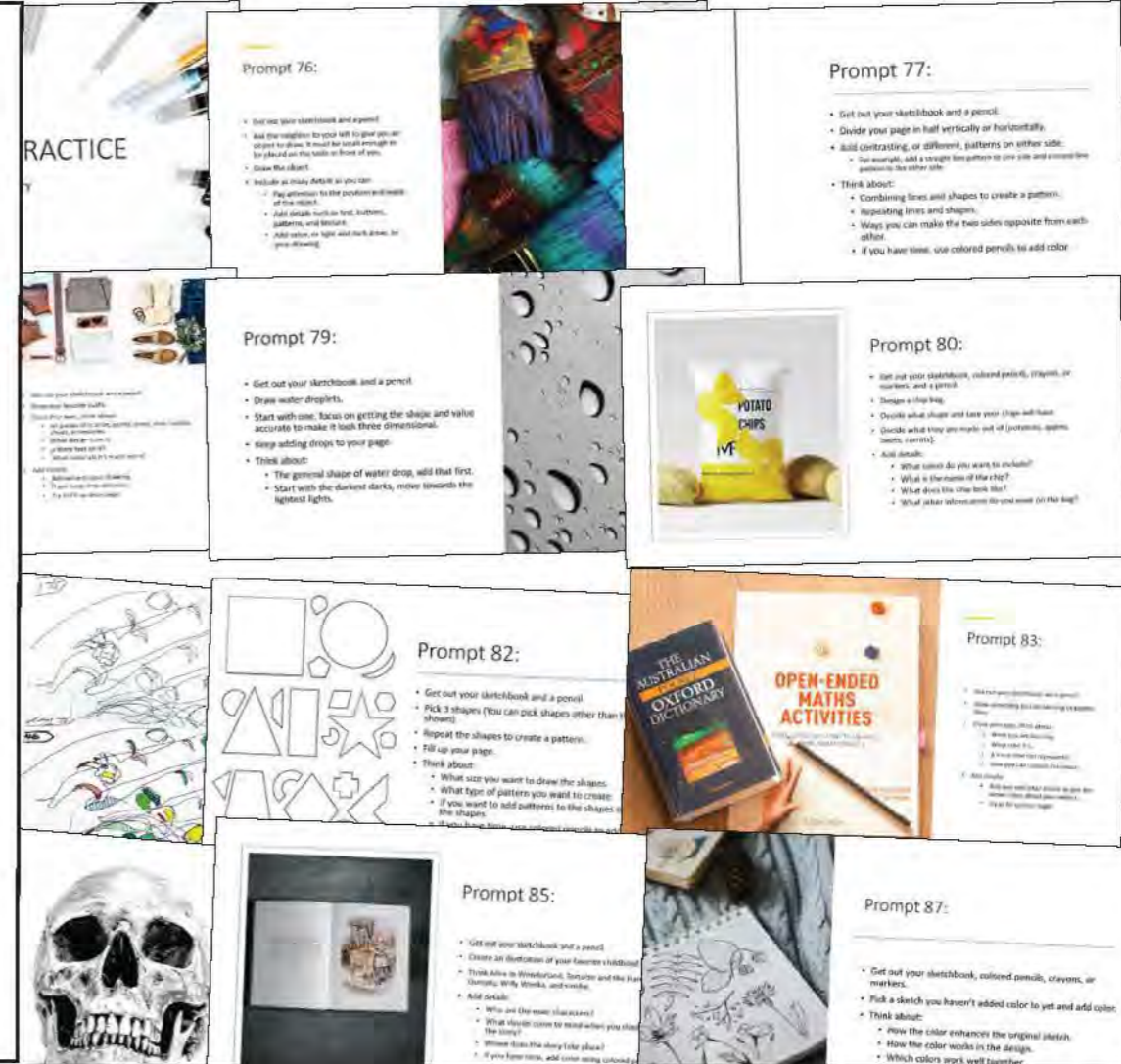
PRESENTATION:

SHOW ONE SLIDE PER DAY, 51 SLIDES



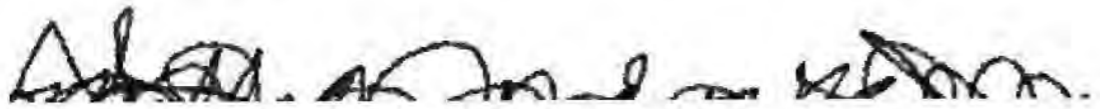
Prompt 74:

- Get out your sketchbook and a pencil.
- Draw the streetlight.
- Capture the value in the light.
- Try to capture how the lamp shines.
- Adding a light gray background and erasing out a lighter area around the streetlight will help it look like it's glowing.
- Think about:
 - The general shape of the light, draw that first.
 - Start with the darkest darks, move towards the lightest lights.



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SKETCHBOOK SET UP:

- Student can bring their own sketchbooks or make their own.
- I prefer to have students make their own sketchbook, I teach a different bookbinding technique in every class. With AP or upper-level art classes I provide a hardback sketchbook and students decorate the cover.
- Having students start the year with decorating their sketchbook will help buy in with the project.
- Making or decorating sketchbooks is the first project of the year. Students spend the first week of class (50 min. per class, class meets daily) creating their books. This is a great way to ease into the year with a hands off, student focused project.
- Check the sketchbook design as a half project grade.
- Sketchbook DIY options:
 - Decorate a manila folder, staple or hole punch and tie paper in.
 - Coptic bookbinding
 - Accordion sketchbook
 - Perfect bound sketchbook
 - Saddle stitch sketchbook
 - Belgian bookbinding

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TEACHER NOTES CHECKLIST

TEACHERS LOVE MY ART ACTIVITIES:



"These are so well made and the prompts are helpful for students who may need more direction in understanding the principles. My special needs students colored, cut and glued them into their sketchbooks. Thank you!"



"This is a great way for students to practice what they have learned. Lots of fun and creative. Thank you."

CHECK OUT MORE PRODUCTS:

ART CRITIQUE ACTIVITY
29 HANDOUTS
20 CRITIQUES
12 LESSONS

12 CRITIQUE LESSONS:
20 ACTIVITIES TO
MAKE CRITIQUES FUN

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ART POSTERS
11 PRINCIPLES
OF DESIGN
POSTERS

PRINTABLE POSTERS FOR
YOUR CLASSROOM

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ACTIVITY ELEMENTS OF ART
7 WORKSHEETS
ELEMENTS
OF ART

FRONT & BACK WORKSHEETS
WITH ACTIVITIES & DIGITAL
FILL IN OPTIONS

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ART CLASS DECORATION
ART SUPPLY
PRINTABLE
LABELS

BRIGHT MOTIFIN - EASY TO HEAD

Bundle Pack
20 ELEMENTS
OF ART &
PRINTABLE
POSTERS

PRINTABLE POSTERS

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OF PAINTING
IN ART

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FOR AN ENTIRE SEMESTER
IN INTRO TO ART

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I am so glad to still be connected to the world of art education and I love seeing my resources "in the wild" all over the globe. Reach out anytime with questions or comments at whitneywpanetta@gmail.com.