

ART HOW TO GUIDES

PROMPT JAR MATERIAL-WORD- SUBJECT



MATERIAL
Use this in your next visual journal page.
You can incorporate other materials, but try to focus on this.

SUBJECT
Use this as a jumping off point for your visual journal.
This subject can help inspire the main focus of your page.

- Your most recent dream.
- A recurring nightmare.
- What you had for dinner last night.
- Something you fear.
- What you would use to cross the ocean.

WORD
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- Happy
- Above
- Strange
- Inspire



FOR SUB PLAN, PREP FOR THEIR NEXT PROJECT,
SKETCHBOOK, OR VISUAL JOURNALS

MATERIAL-SUBJECT-WORD



This lesson pack is geared towards middle school and high school age students.



Students find inspiration for their next project by randomly selecting prompts.



Use for visual journals or project inspiration.



Includes instructions for sub plan or full activity.

WHAT YOU GET

Each lesson pack includes:

- ✓ Teacher notes (1 page)
- ✓ Prompt jar lists (3 pages)
 - 35 options for materials, 34 for subjects, 38 words
- ✓ Activity handout (1 page)

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TIPS FOR IMPLEMENTING

- Print out the lists.
- Cut them up and put them in separate jars, label them with the topic (material, subject, or word).
- Optional: add the instructions below the title on the jar to help students understand how to use their selection.

VISUAL JOURNALS:

- Pick 3: Randomly select one slip per jar. Use the material as the primary material in their visual journal. They can use other materials, but they should focus on this. Subject should guide the content of the page. The word can be included in the design or guide the design.
- Pick 2: Randomly select a material slip + subject or material slip + word.
- Pick 1: Randomly select a slip from material, subject, or word.

SKETCHBOOK:

- Have students select a slip from the subject or word jar to inspire a sketchbook page.

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ACTIVITY

SUPPLIES:

The supplies will vary based on the material you choose from the material jar.

- Work of art, Sketchbook, or visual journal
- Scissors
- Glue
- Collage materials: Magazines, scrapbook paper, fabric, lace, wrapping paper, maps, bleeding tissue paper, old books
- Drawing materials: Sharpies, colored pencils, pencils, pens, paint pens, pastels, oil pastels, crayons, charcoal, watercolor pencils
- Painting materials: Tempera paint, acrylic paint, watercolor, India ink, gesso, paintbrushes, water, water cups
- Unusual materials: coffee grounds, tea bags, stencils, stamps, cardboard, botanicals (leaves, flowers, and similar), masking tape, packaging tape, Washi tape
- Access to a computer or printer to print images

ACTIVITY:

- Randomly select one slip from the materials jar. *If you don't have access to the material*

TEACHER NOTES

WAYS TO IMPLEMENT & ACTIVITY HANDOUT

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- Book pages
- Colored pencils
- Magazines
- Sharpies
- Paint pens
- Charcoal
- Pastels
- Oil pastels
- Crayons
- India ink
- Printed image
- Pens
- Patterend paper
- Wrapping paper
- Watercolor
- Acrylic paint
- Masking tape
- Washi tape
- Packaging tape
- Stamps
- Botanicals (leaves, flowers, or similar)
- Something shiny
- A picture of you
- Gesso
- Cardboard
- Fabric
- Lace
- A stencil (cut by you or something with cut outs you can paint, color, or spray material through).
- Coffee grounds

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- Your most recent dream.
- A reoccurring nightmare.
- What you had for dinner last night.
- Your favorite snack.
- Your favorite animal.
- Design a pattern using 3 shapes.
- Your dreamhouse.
- A garden.
- The solar system.
- A view underwater.
- What you did last weekend.
- Your favorite place.
- A goal for the year.
- Your dream vacation.
- Your last trip (big, beach, or small, grocery store)
- Something you fear.
- What you would use to cross the ocean.
- The rainforest.
- What you wish you were eating right now.
- What you would choose to travel around the world.
- A line from your favorite song.
- A quote from your favorite movie.
- A location from your childhood.
- Your favorite childhood toy.
- Your favorite holiday.
- Something you are looking forward to.
- Your favorite breakfast.

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- Happy
- Above
- Zealous
- Bright
- Cool
- Challenge
- Content
- Breathe
- Rain
- Error
- Hurry
- Chaotic
- Adventure
- Quickly
- Neon
- Cold
- Sunshine
- Strange
- Inspire
- Black and white
- Spontaneous
- Creative
- Wander
- Meander
- Low
- Surprising
- Rainbow
- Together
- Apart
- Unique
- Flight
- Buried
- Overcast
- Neat

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STUDENTS PICK ONE PER JAR OR FROM 1 OR 2 JARS

BUYERS LOVE MY VISUAL JOURNAL PROJECT:



"WOW! Such a helpful set of resources, I am trying to incorporate more visual aspects into my ELA class and this is the way. Students love to do much more than write about what we are reading."



"My students really enjoy the visual journal activities. They ask for extra time and want to do it more than once a week. Amazing resource."

CHECK OUT MORE PRODUCTS:



VISUAL JOURNAL
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO TEACH

LOOK BETWEEN THE LINES



ART ELEMENTARY
6 TYPES OF PRINTMAKING UNIT

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ACTIVITY ELEMENTS OF ART
7 WORKSHEETS ELEMENTS OF ART

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VISUAL JOURNAL INSPIRATION
GET EVERYTHING YOU NEED: LESSON PLAN, PRESENTATIONS, 11 HOW TO HANDOUTS, PROMPTS, POSTERS, MORE

LOOK BETWEEN THE LINES



6 PRINTMAKING PROJECTS:
6 DIFFERENT TYPES OF PRINTING FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE

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FRONT & BACK WORKSHEETS WITH ACTIVITIES & DIGITAL FILL IN OPTIONS

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VISUAL JOURNAL PROJECT
MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

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VISUAL JOURNAL INSPIRATION
ROLL-A-DESIGN
3 HANDOUTS
1 POSTER

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6 SHADING HANDOUTS ACTIVITIES POSTERS

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WEEKLY, SELF-DIRECTED ART PROJECT

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INSPIRE YOUR STUDENTS TO WORK IN THEIR JOURNALS AND SKETCHBOOKS

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FOR MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL ART CLASSES

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Check out more projects for elementary through high school students.

Grab early finishers for those quick artists or an entire curriculum so you can focus on teaching.

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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.