Self-Portrait Assignment Sheet

Grade 6 Art

MYP Unit: Identity and Narrative

You will draw a self-portrait thinking of the drawing as a representation of your self, not a photographic portrait. After you draw the portrait with pencil, you will write your biopoem on a frame around the self portrait.







You need:

- 1. Paper
- 2. Pencil
- 3. Biopoem
- 4. Colored pencils
- 5. Watercolor

Directions

- 1. Watch the video about drawing portraits
- 2. Sketch lightly, so you can erase any lines you do not like
- 3. Add drawings, symbols and/or stencils to your self-portrait
- 4. Add color using colored pencil first, then watercolor.
- 5. Add strips of colored construction paper for the frame and write your biopoem around your self portrait.

Grading Rubric:

- 1. Face is complete with all facial features
- 2. Biopoem is neatly written on frame
- 3. Other shapes and/or stencils have been added
- 4. Colored pencil and watercolor are added to all with no white paper showing
- 5. Self-portrait fills most of the paper
- 6. All is done with care and shows effort

Written Reflection:

- 1. What does your self-portrait tell us about you?
- 2. Why did you select the added images for your portrait?
- 3. What was easy and difficult about this project?
- 4. What advise will you give someone else who wants to draw and paint a self-portrait?
- 5. Describe the colors, shapes and lines in your self-portrait