**Sketchbook Assignments**

**Directions**: Every week pick one idea from the list below and draw it inside your sketchbook using the medium of your choice.

**Drawing Requirements:**

* Drawings must use the entire page!
* Drawings must be shaded (colored) using the medium of your choice.
* Drawings should be signed, dated, and labeled with the number of activity chosen. (you can do this on the bottom right of the page)
* Extra Credit will be offered for those who complete additional sketches. I will count up to four additional sketches a week toward extra credit.

**149 Sketchbook  Ideas**

1.    Draw the inside of your closet  
2.    Draw the contents of your desk drawer  
3.    Just before your room is cleaned, draw it  
4.    Draw the contents of your refrigerator  
5.    Draw the contents of your medicine chest  
6.    Draw the contents of your garage  
7.    Draw your dad’s work table after he’s worked on a project  
8.    Before the dishes are washed, draw them  
9.    Draw a pile of laundry waiting to get washed  
10.    If you have an octopus for a furnace, draw it  
11.    Draw a pile of bicycles on the sidewalk  
12.    Draw the guests at your parent’s dinner party  
13.    Draw yourself in a mirror  
14.    Draw your brother/sister practicing his/her instrument  
15.    Draw your friend shooting hoops in the driveway  
16.    Draw yourself painting your toenails (if you do)  
17.    Draw your hand in multiple positions  
18.    Draw your hand holding a variety of objects  
19.    Draw your hand against other parts of anatomy (chin, knee, etc.)  
20.    Draw your bird, cat, dog, fish, snake, leopard, lobster doing something strange  
21.    Draw what is in the rear-view mirror of your car  
22.    Draw a dead bird in a beautiful landscape  
23.    Draw a flower growing next to a turned over garbage can  
24.    Draw raw chicken parts; cooked parts; after eaten parts  
25.    Draw a piece of cake and make it look delicious  
26.    Draw 2 eggs in the shell, fried, over easy  
27.    Draw one popcorn kernel; draw a bag of popcorn  
28.    Draw a raw steak, steak bones  
29.    Draw moving water, still water  
30.    Draw a wet object, make it look wet  
31.    Draw an object when looking through a tube (microscope)  
32.    Draw an object seen through glass (how does the glass make a difference)  
33.    Draw something floating  
34.    Draw a dark object in a light environment  
35.    Draw a dark object in a dark environment  
36.    Draw the contents of a light room when sitting in a dark room  
37.    Climb a ladder, draw what is below  
38.    Climb a mountain (hill), draw what is below  
39.    Lie on the floor; draw what is eye level  
40.    Dig a hole, put a whole in the hole, draw what is in the hole  
41.    Fill in the hole, cover up the whole, draw the covered hole  
42.    Find a quiet place in a crowd, draw the crowd  
43.    Find a quiet place, draw the quiet  
44.    Find a noisy place, draw noise  
45.    On the school bus, draw your friends on the way to school, draw your friends on the way home.  Is there a difference?  
46.    Shine a light through an open weave structure, draw the cast shadow  
47.    Draw an object that is lit by the light coming through mini blinds  
48.    Draw a portrait that is lit by the light coming through mini blinds  
49.    Draw an object that is lit by a candle  
50.    Draw a figure that is lit by a candle  
51.    Draw your sister/brother by the light cast by the TV or computer screen  
52.    Draw your father/mother by the light cast from the TV or computer screen  
53.    Draw an apple, pear, banana  
54.    Draw an apple, banana, and a wrench  
55.    Draw a scoop of ice cream and an old shoe  
56.    Draw an apple, a vacation photo, a hammer and a gold fish  
57.    Tighten a C clamp on a banana, draw it  
58.    Draw an apple, pear, and a banana that is tightly wrapped in aluminum foil, plastic wrap  
59.    Draw an apple, pear, and a banana that is tightly wrapped in string  
60.    Copy the Mona Lisa  
61.    Rearrange the Mona Lisa to suit yourself  
62.    Rearrange the Mona Lisa to suit your art teacher  
63.    Put Mona Lisa in a contemporary setting  
64.    Copy any work of art older than you  
65.    Remake the above work of art in your way  
66.    Make a drawing that says something about the environment  
67.    Make a drawing that says something about the world situation  
68.    Make a drawing that is pure propaganda about any issue you feel strongly about  
69.    Make a drawing that is totally truthful  
70.    Make a drawing that lies all over the place  
71.    Make a drawing that is completely impossible  
72.    Draw a portrait inside out  
73.    Draw an apple, pear, banana inside out  
74.    Look out your bedroom window, draw what you see  
75.    Look out your bedroom window; draw what you would like to see  
76.    Draw an apple, pear, banana that is wrapped in an apple, pear, banana  
77.    Draw a form fitting case made of steel that would fit an apple, pear, banana  
78.    Draw two squares of a sidewalk and make it look interesting  
79.    Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of grass  
80.    Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of hair  
81.    Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of a feather  
82.    Make a detailed drawing of five square inches of a dollar bill  
83.    Make a drawing of grass, hair, feathers and a dollar bill  
84.    Draw an insect under a magnifying glass  
85.    Rearrange, redesign the insect  
86.    Change the size relationship (scale) of the insect and something else (i.e. building, ships, cars)  
87.    Draw a portrait of your best friend as an insect  
88.    Draw a self-portrait of you as a beautiful insect  
89.    Draw a family insect portrait  
90.    Copy Copley’s Watson and Shark  
91.    Change the figures depicted in the Copley painting to people you know  
92.    Rearrange Copley’s painting Watson and the Shark to work on dry land  
93.    Crumple a magazine ad, draw it  
94.    Crumple a photograph, draw it  
95.    Crumple a drawing, redraw it crumpled  
96.    Cut out a photo into small pieces, rearrange the photo in some other order, draw it  
97.    Make a drawing that looks sticky  
98.    Make a drawing that oozes  
99.    Make a drawing of a mechanical structure or machine  
100.    Make a drawing of a machine that oozes  
101.    Make a drawing of a machine so that the parts are sticky  
102.    Make a drawing of a fine mechanical instrument (camera) under water (use your imagination)  
103.    Draw the Brooklyn Bridge  
104.    Draw the Brooklyn Bridge over a small body of water i.e. bathtub  
105.    Draw a form fitted case made of wood and lined with velvet for an apple, pear, and a banana  
106.    Draw a chair  
107.    Draw the concept of the uses of a chair (sitting) without the chair  
108.    Draw a bed  
109.    Draw the concept of the uses of a bed without a bed without the bed  
110.    Make a drawing that illustrates the phrase “I have come to a juncture in my life”  
111.    Make a drawing that illustrates the phrase “There is an insufficiency of intellect”  
112.    Make a careful drawing that illustrates the word “Haste”  
113.    Draw the imaginary skeleton of an apple, pear, and banana  
114.    Draw a monument for a bagel  
115.    Draw a photograph of an apple, pear, and banana at an angle tilted away from you  
116.    Draw a portrait of you and your friends as cards; the queen, king, and jack of spades  
117.    Draw a slice of the best pizza you have ever seen  
118.    Make a drawing of all your drawing materials  
119.    Make a detailed drawing of a rock  
120.    Make a drawing at McDonalds  
121.    Draw the reflection from light bouncing off a motorcycle  
122.    Draw your portrait from the reflection of a shiny chrome object i.e. toaster, bowl, spoon  
123.    Draw the reflection from a body of water  
124.    Draw the reflection from a store window  
125.    Draw the reflection of reflection  
126.    Reflect on your drawing of reflection, draw your retrospection  
127.    Draw an aerial view of your back yard  
128.    Draw a transparent object  
129.    Draw a translucent object  
130.    Draw a translucent object that is inside a transparent object  
131.    Draw a translucent apple, pear, and banana  
132.    Draw a building in which you would like to live  
133.    Make a drawing using a map of the USA as a motif  
134.    Make a portrait of yourself as you see yourself in twenty years  
135.    Make a pastoral drawing  
136.    Draw life in the city  
137.    Draw a mysterious doorway or staircase  
138.    Drape a mysterious object in cloth, draw it  
139.    Draw a moving object  
140.    Draw an empty room, make it interesting  
141.    Draw a woman wearing a big hat  
142.    Draw a masked man (not a super hero)  
143.    Draw a sleeping person  
144.    Draw a flower, make it appear dangerous  
145.    Draw a person looking out a window  
146.    Draw a person looking in a window  
147.    Draw a person reading a letter  
148.    Draw an apple, pear, and banana in outer space  
149.    Draw a detailed drawing of a nut and bolt