

8th Grade Art
Mrs. Murphy

Personality Collages

Using pictures, illustrations, words and fonts from magazines, newspapers, books, photographs, old playing cards, programs, or other printed material, create a collage of a of a positive personality trait that you possess.

The collage is to be a minimum of 9"x12" and a maximum of 11" x 14" in dimension. Whatever size you choose within those restrictions, be sure to cover the entire area. Be creative and focus on the composition, balance, texture, and harmony as you organize the elements of this piece of art.

To further emphasize the trait you have chosen, be resourceful and innovative in choosing the "base" of the collage. Pieces of sheet music, a calendar page, a menu, a discarded poster or fast food packing are examples of the "paper" you can use for the base; plain drawing paper is acceptable. You may incorporate limited mixed media into the collage such as marker, paint, or colored pencil.

Personality traits are distinguishing qualities or characteristics that are the embodiment of an individual. They are your habitual patterns of behavior, temperament and emotion. You can go on the following website and choose a *positive* personality trait from the list:

<http://ideonomy.mit.edu/essays/traits.html>

Please put your name on the **back** of the completed work of art. This will be collected on the first day of school, **Wednesday, September 5th**.

Have fun with this!