AP Studio Art
Summer Homework Assignments
Supplies To Purchase

- 8 ½ x 11 Hardbound Sketchbook
  - Spiral bound or Traditional Binding
  - 75 lb/110gsm paper or higher
- Drawing Pens, Pencils, Markers, Paint, etc.
Summer Work

- Working on Step 1 of the Inquiry Process
- Idea brainstorming of ideas for portfolio theme (Step 2 of Inquiry Process)
- Resources on Visual Journaling
- Experimentation with art medias
Guided Inquiry

1. Look at Your Current Work
   - What are the key concepts or topics?
   - What do you think you accomplished or improved?
   - What do you think needs improvement?

2. What Matters to You?
   - Reflect on your own experiences
   - Identify what is important to you
   - Consider what is not important

3. Develop a Personal Essential Question
   - Write a question that challenges and drives your learning
   - Consider what you already know
   - How can you connect this to your life?

4. Experiment & Document
   - What ideas or methods do you want to explore?
   - What can you document to reflect your learning?
   - How will you share your learning with others?

5. Plan & Create!
   - Develop a plan for your experiment
   - Consider how you will document your learning
   - Create a plan based on your essential question

6. Reflect
   - What was successful? What needs to be improved?
   - What additional questions can be explored?
   - What further actions are necessary?

Source: This is a quick guide from Pivotal Learning Group's packet on the right side of the page.
Guided Inquiry

Step 1: Look at your current work

- Do you have any common themes, concepts or imagery?
- When and how have you explored materials or experimented?
- Do you have specific media, materials or techniques you tend to incorporate in your work?

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Themes in Art

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Guided Inquiry

Step 2: What Matters to You?

Create a list of ideas, topics, or concepts that interest you.

In your sketchbook create a mind map of at least one selected idea, topic, or concept.

Start by writing the main idea, topic or concept in the center. Add at least three related sub ideas, topics or concepts. Then list, draw, sketch...everything that comes to mind.

Need more information on how to mind map or want to see an example? Click here!

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Watch this! Strategies for gaining ideas.