

Creativity — Brainstorming practice I

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- You will improve your ability to generate a large number of ideas.
- You will improve your ability to suspend judgement until after your idea is recorded. Most people stop good ideas while they are still in their mind.
- You will improve your ability to intentionally seek out unusual or specific ideas related to a topic.

Please choose a topic: sports movies music games fashion animals

When you are finished, please count the number of ideas you generated: _____

Creativity — Brainstorming practice II

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Please choose a topic: things that make you different than others things that irritate you things you love

When you are finished, please count the number of ideas you generated: _____

After counting, please draw a **circle or rectangle** around your most interesting ideas.

Creativity — Web mapping practice

Creativity can be learned. You are going to improve your creative skills by practicing web mapping.

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- You will improve your ability to intentionally seek out unusual or specific ideas related to a topic.
- You will improve your ability to let one idea lead to another.

Please choose a topic: events that have shaped you possibilities of the future ways people interact

When you are finished, please count the number of ideas you generated: _____
After counting, please draw a **circle or rectangle** around your most interesting ideas.

Creativity — Visual idea generation

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Please choose a topic: nature sports science and technology games other: _____

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Creativity — Unpacking an event

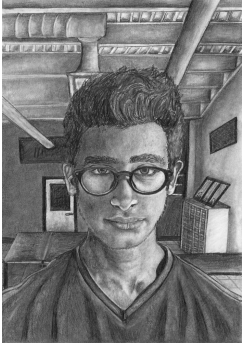
Creativity can be learned. Often beginners think they don't have the insight they need to make thoughtful art. You are going to do answer questions about an event in order to practice thinking in more detail.

- You will improve your ability to generate a large number of ideas.
- You will improve your ability to suspend judgement until after your idea is recorded.
- You will improve your ability to tell a story visually.

Please choose an event: _____

1. What people are there? What are they like? How can you show this?
2. What led up this? What kind of conflict is occurring? Is there suspense, a turning point, or complication?
3. What is the meaning or importance of the event?
4. Describe the setting, atmosphere, and mood.
5. What symbols or metaphors will help communicate the event's significance?
6. Who or what is observing the event? What kinds of unusual points of view can help tell the story?
7. What do you want people to think and feel about this event?

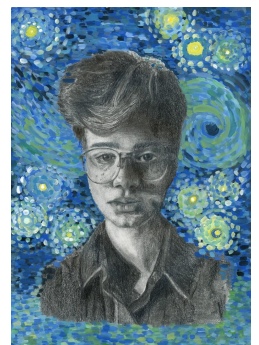
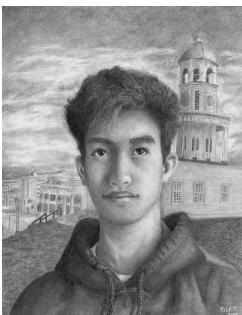
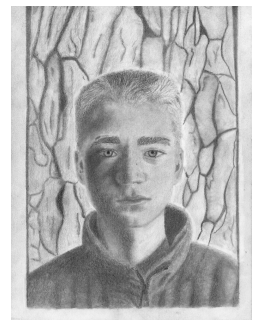
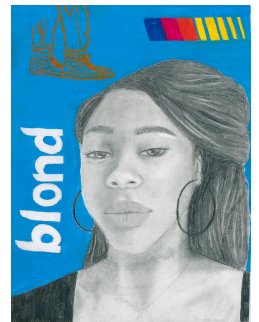
Creativity — Portrait backgrounds



Creativity can be learned. Practise listing a large number of ideas. Don't judge while you are coming up with ideas. Seek out ideas that are as unusual or specific as possible.



List what could you show in the background of your portrait.



Creativity — Poses and modifications

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List poses, angles, poses, clothes, expressions & modifications.

