

## Sculpture Unit Summary

Welcome to the amazing world of Sculpture! Sculpture has been a major art form for thousands of years. Ancient civilizations used sculpture for both religious and non-religious purposes but it always reflected the society that it was created within. Today, sculpture is still being used for the same purposes, to create identities and as a reflection of our society. Over the next several weeks, we will be creating our own identities and reflections on our society using sculpture. I look forward to learning and working with each of you and cannot wait to learn more about you and hear your opinions!

### Assignment Overviews:

#### **Assignment #1: Sculptured Self-Portrait** (due December 5)

There are four main types of sculpture: Relief, Free-Standing, Kinetic and Assemblage. Use **one** of the four types and create a self-portrait! Remember to consider the material you choose to construct your self-portrait. The material you use as well as the shapes you construct should reflect your identity. Things to think about: What are my interests? Likes? Dislikes? How can I represent me?

#### **Assignment #2: Sculpted Society** (due December 11)

This project will give you the chance to have your voice heard! Have you ever wanted to share your opinion on a specific topic? Now is your chance! Select a topic below and create a sculpture that displays **your** opinions, concerns, ideas and thoughts on that topic. You will also write one paragraph explaining why you chose the topic and how your sculpture represents your opinion. More details on each topic will be provided at the beginning of this project.

#### **Topics to choose from:**

A. Air B. Climate Change C. Habitat and Wildlife D. Pollution and Waste E. Water

Are you concerned about a topic that is **not** listed above? Come and talk to me if you want to explore a different issue. All topics **must be approved**.

#### **Ongoing: Sketchbook**

Art is all about the creative process! For Assignment #1 and Assignment #2, you will be required to complete 2 full pages per Assignment in your sketchbook before beginning on the project. **4 pages total** showing your creative process.

These pages can include: your own writing (poems, ideas, thoughts), doodles, sketches, concept-maps, news articles/clippings, pictures/images, or found objects. Please be prepared to explain what you have put into your sketchbook to me – no one else in the class will see your sketchbook unless you show them. These pages will be submitted and added to your final grade. I look forward to seeing your artistic process!