**Grade 8 sketchbook assignments**

**Requirements:**  EACH ASSIGNMENT:

* should take a minimum of 1 hour and take up the whole page
* must have a variety of colour or have many value changes (ranges from white to black)
* must be labelled with your name, the assignment number and date completed
* you may do an assignment that doesn’t appear on the list below but ok it with me first. Make sure to title your piece, sign, and date it on the bottom left or right corner of the page.
1. Draw your alter-ego who lives in a different world, time, dimension, or planet etc.
2. ‘freak of nature’ i.e. 2-headed cow, trees with hands & fingers instead of limbs and branches
3. Draw an emotion (NOT A HAPPY FACE ICON)
4. Design a fashion-Include drawn fabric swatches and colour samples
5. What a bird sees at a rock concert. This is a ‘bird’s eye 3 point perspective drawing.
6. Design a tour poster for your favourite band, group, or solo artist.
7. Use repeating patterns to create a quilt pattern or tessellation
8. Create your own version of a famous artwork.
9. “Caught in the act” i.e. stealing a cookie
10. Draw a caricature of someone
11. Make an everyday object or animal into a tool, i.e. a cat-hammer, a hockey stick sword
12. ‘pain’
13. The inside of a wind-up toy
14. Illustrate a dream/nightmare you have had
15. Draw a chimera – a fire-breathing dragon
16. ‘behind my back’ (If you looked in the mirror what would you see behind you? Include yourself in the picture)
17. A floor plan of your secret place (this can be imaginary). Include perimeter and area measurements.
18. ‘Invasion” i.e. ants at a picnic, a crowd going into an empty building…
19. Draw a torn photo ( have the pieces all over the page not just a drawing with a line representing the cut) you can use a picture from a magazine and actually tear it up, lay the pieces down randomly on a blank piece of paper and draw that in your sketch book.
20. Design a tattoo. Use the whole page and create a lot of detail. In colour
21. ‘moving target’
22. Design a completely original cartoon character
23. ‘terror’