

# SSD Assignment Guidelines

## "Sustained Silent Drawing"

### Assignment:

Create 1 drawing from observation. Your drawing must include a subject and a background (unless you are drawing something close up that will take up the full page).

It is important to remember that the purpose of SSD is to practice drawing realistically (from observation). This means that you must be looking at an image or an object as you draw.

You may wish to draw something in the classroom, or to bring something from home.

All drawings are to be done in pencil!!!

### Evaluation:

1. **Quality of drawing** (shows evidence of careful observation)
2. **Value (shading)** your drawing must include a wide range of values (refer to your Value scale in your sketchbook).
3. **Use of Space**

### Ideas for Subjects:

- Draw something in this room
- Bring in a special object from home
- Look at a photograph of something up-close
- Create a small still life of school supplies
- Draw your favourite animal
- Bring an image from a book or magazine that you find interesting
- Copy a famous artwork or try drawing yourself in a famous artwork.
- Try drawing a crumpled up paper bag, paying attention to the light and shadow

**Use your imagination... What would you like to draw?**