**Proposal: Due Dec 1st**

Below you will find the three main components I am looking for in your proposal. You will be evaluated on each section. Feel free to add your own sections and ideas. The proposal will be about 200 words (just so you get a sense of the length I have included in brackets the length of each of my example sections below).

**Section 1: Inspiration**

In this section explain your inspiration for this project – talk about how you came upon your idea and what, specifically, drew you to it. Use some of your EPD vocabulary (check the word wall). Avoid “I like his work because it’s cool”… unless you are referring to a cool colour scheme or a painting of an iceberg, “Cool” is very vague.

*Ex. My inspiration is Vincent Van Gogh, I was drawn to his work because of his use of colour and the texture of his paintings; often you can see the brush strokes in his work. This helps me imagine how the paintings were done and transports me to the time and place Van Gogh worked. (54 words)*

**Section 2: Brief History**

Provide the reader some brief background information on your inspiration. Chose information you find interesting or relevant to your project. \*Note how I explained why I shared that historical information.

*Ex. Van Gogh didn’t get his start until much later in life. He did not find fame or fortune in his lifetime, it was only after his death that he became a sought after artist. I think his story is inspirational for anyone who thinks they are too old to develop their creative abilities.   
(53 words)*

**Section 3: Project plan**

Explain – in detail – your project idea, what you hope to achieve and what new skills you will be learning. You can also include what difficulties you think you might encounter. Make connections to your inspiration. This should be your longest section.

*Ex. For my project I will be creating my own self portrait in the style of Van Gogh. I hope to be able to recreate the texture of his work. I am a little concerned that my paint won’t go on as thick as I need it to for the ‘impasto’ look to work. I feel that this project will help me become a better portrait artist and I look forward to trying many draft sketches to enhance my knowledge of proportion.   
(81 words) (Total words = 187)*

Research/explore *some* of the options below to get you started on your independent project. Make sure to consider access to materials – some of these options may require that you get some of your own materials if they are not regularly supplied in the art room.

**CHOOSE ANY CATEGORY**

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| **Art Periods and Styles** | **Mediums** | **Methods** | **Areas of Design** | **Artist** |
| * Prehistory * Western * Greek * Etruscan, Roman and early Christian * Byzantine Empire * Middle Ages * Romanesque * Gothic * Renaissance * Mannerism * Baroque * Rococo * Realism * Romanticism * Neoclassicalism * Impressionism * Art Nouveau * Post-Impressionism * Symbolism * Expressionism * Pre-Raphelites * Fauvism * Cubism * Futurism * Surrealism * Expressionism * Modernism * Arte Povera * Pop Art * Photo-realism * Minimal Art * Conceptual Art * Folk Art | * Watercolour * Acrylics * Charcoal * Graphite * Pastel * Coloured Pencils * Conte * Crayon * Marker * Pen and Ink * Papier Mache * Sand * Beads * Cardboard * Ediblw * Found objects * Glue * Textiles * Wire * Wood | * Still life * Gesture Drawing * Batik * Brush * Murals * Palette Knives * Screen Printing * Woodcut * Assemblage * Printmaking * Collage * Film * Photography * Weaving * Sewing * Applique * Sculpture * Basketry * Beading * Bookbinding * Calligraphy * Decoupage * Mask Making * Needlework * Paper cutting * Stenciling * Tie Dye * Origami * Performance Art | * Comics * Costume * Fashion * Interior Design * Colour theory * Car * Jewelry * Architecture * Graphic Design * Cards * Layout Artist * Pottery * Advertisements * Billboards * Animator * Toy design | * Albers * Bosch * Braque * Michelangelo * Cezanne * Dali * Degas * Durer * Goldsworthy * Goya * Ingres * Klee * Da Vinci * Manet * Matisse * Medici * Mondrian * Monet * Picasso * Raphael * Renoir * Seurat * Toulouse Lautrec * Velazquez * Warhol * Van Gogh |

**Proposals must be approved before starting your independent project.**

**Independent projects should take you about a week (5 hours) to complete.**

**Independent projects are mandatory, it’s your chance to do something fun.***~Get creative and surprise yourself*~