

BioCollage Assignment

Criteria

- Your collage should reflect your interests, likes, passions, hobbies, etc. in a manner that is appropriate for school and not offensive to peers/teacher (your BioCollage will be used as the cover for your Health binder so...)
- FIRST or LAST name should be *clearly* visible on collage (spelled out with magazine clippings)
- Pictures/words/letters should come from magazines with the exception of 3 “special items” (i.e. photographs you’ve taken, tickets, on-line images you’ve printed off, etc.); “special items” are not required
- The *entire* piece of cardstock should be covered with clippings; no cardstock color visible (and no coloring over the cardstock to hide it)
- Pictures/words/letters should be cut out *neatly* and *glued* (not taped) flat to the cardstock
- Your collage should demonstrate creativity, flare, fun, artistic flavor...EFFORT in other words
- Your BioCollage is worth 10pts

Helpful Tips/Suggestions

- Magazines and gluesticks are available to borrow; see Mrs. Reed if you have a need for either
- Please ask family members before cutting up magazines that do not belong to you
- Rather than searching magazines for one image (can take a very long time), take a magazine, flip through it and cut out anything that you think you’d like to have on your collage. This will give you a lot more to work with and make efficient use of your time.
- Gluing your pictures/words to your cardstock should be the very *last* thing you do so you can work with your images/clippings until your collage looks as you want it to
- When gluing, use a glue stick as opposed to white glue (i.e. Elmer’s) or tape...tape doesn’t look nice and white glue wrinkles magazine paper
- Generally, large images/clippings should be on the bottom of your collage with smaller images/clippings on top; your name needs to be clearly visible so it should definitely be the top most layer of your collage

Example Collages and Scoring

Name is large and clearly visible

The cardstock is entirely covered; no cardstock color showing

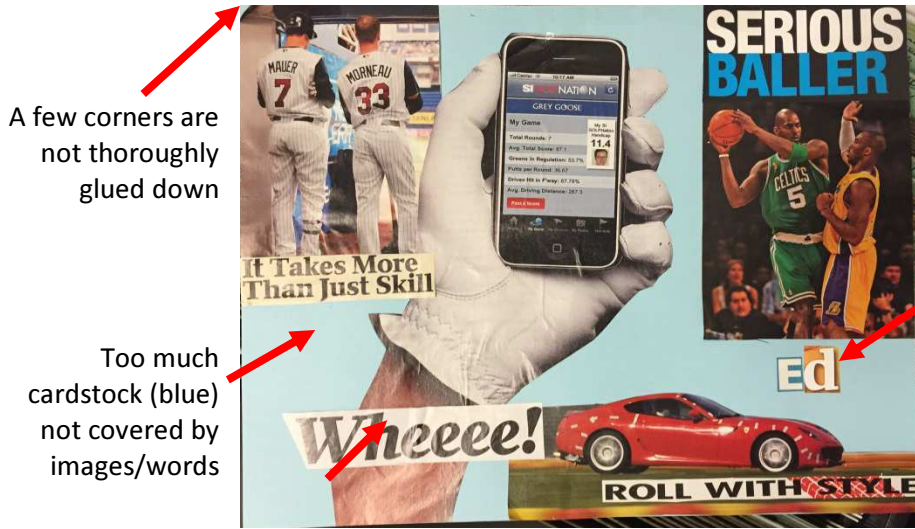
Images are cut out neatly (the bird is entirely cut out from the page it was on)



Images/words reflect that which is important to creator; layout is pleasing to the eye

Only magazine clippings were used; *glued* down flat with no corners curling up

10/10



A few corners are not thoroughly glued down

Too much cardstock (blue) not covered by images/words

Displays some creativity in layout (the "Wheeee!" following the car like wind or dust); uses different clipping shapes/sizes to create a unique image

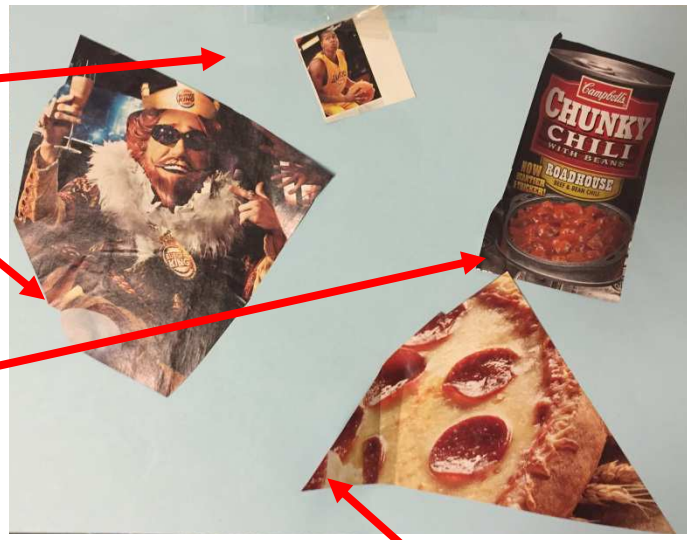
Name is present, but is small; if there were more pictures it would be lost in them

7/10

WAY too much cardstock visible; only 4 images used

Images are "hacked" not neatly cut out (i.e. the outline of the can should be cut out, leaving no page background visible)

5/10



No student name present

No thought or creativity to image layout

Viewer does not have a clear understanding of what this student is all about based on effort and images present

Clippings are not thoroughly secured to the cardstock with glue (corner of pizza is flipped up)



I hope this "collage" does not need an explanation for its poor score...

1/10