

LINOLEUM BLOCK PRINT

INSTRUCTIONS: Create a design of your choice that would lend itself well to a linoleum block print. You may select any topic or subject matter and it can take on any style; illustrative or graphic. Your design may be simplified or have a lot of detail (keep in mind that carving of linoleum will be required). Using multiple references for your design will most likely make it more unique. Incorporating words is allowed. Have fun and be creative.

Steps:

Create two thumbnail sketches and have approved (20pts)

Plan your selected thumbnail in various two-color formats.

Draw your final image on an 8" x 10" paper.

Transfer your design to the linoleum in reverse (mirror image).

Carve out areas of the linoleum to be left as the paper color. Printed areas are left raised.

SIZE: 8" x 10" (horizontal or vertical)

COLOR: one and two color prints

MEDIUM: linoleum block

CATEGORY: printmaking

STYLE/TECHNIQUE: your choice

Composition: Principles, Rule of thirds, overlap, stagger, rotate, crop.

GRADING RUBRIC: = TOTAL 100pts

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