Texture Hunt

Texture is an Element of art that we use often but don't really realize when we do use it. There are two types of texture: **Visual** (the appearance of texture on a drawn or painted surface) and **Tactile** (the way the surface of a real object feels when you touch it).

Find a few sheets of copy paper/notebook paper and pealed crayons. A few colors of crayon just for fun. They can be broken or new but pealed.



Let's go on a texture hunt outside if possible and inside your home too. Look for both types of texture as you walk around (Visual and Tactile). How does that texture feel? Is it bumpy? Is it smooth? Prickly? Soft? How would you draw that texture? Do some adjectives come into your head quickly when you touch certain









textures? Other textures leave you "speechless"?

Printer

brick door mat

cement.

wood

Try collecting the things you are seeing by rubbing the crayon over the paper to capture the texture. You will need to place the paper on top of the texture item and then use the SIDE of the crayon and rub it back and forth to get the image. *This is a texture rubbing*. Be careful collecting rubbings so that the crayon doesn't get on the item you are making a rubbing of!





Collect 6-8 rubbings and then let's make some art.

You have choices now on what to make. Do you have something in mind you are wanting to draw/make? A plant? A car? An animal? A person? Still life? Landscape?

Wow, I'm not sure what I want to do first. Okay, I'm going to try to make a rooster- because I see them right in front of me that my girls have given me and I like chickens and roosters.





I am going to cut my texture papers into basic shapes. I'm not worrying about the color- this one will be colorful and abstract for sure!

Again, Not gluing mine down- just enjoying creating! Send me what you end up making at ahames@auburnschools.org or to your teacher! Keep making art and be happy! Mrs. Hames