

7th and 8th Grade Summer Work

Your summer work assignment will require creativity, imagination, and self-reflection. Your task is to create a product that represents you using items you have around your house.

- The purpose of this project is to allow me and your classmates to get to know you, so I want you to really put thought into this.
- You must use AT LEAST 4 different items to create your product, but you can use more.
- I am not expecting beautiful works of art. I'm looking for personality and creativity. If you tape a fork and plate together, stick them to a basketball, glue ear buds to it, and paint it all red, that's completely fine as long as you can fully explain what everything represents to you (don't steal my idea though!). I really want to be able to learn about you based on the product you create.
- When we return to school, you will present.

1. What does your product do? (Of course, it doesn't have to actually work, but you need to be able to explain what it would do if it did work. Use your imagination.) **(20 points)**
2. Who is it for? (describe the kind of people who would like and want your product) **(20 points)**
3. Why did you choose the materials and colors that you chose? This is where you'll write about how each item you used represents you in some way. Again, use your imagination and be VERY thorough in your description. I cannot stress enough how DETAILED I want this to be. This is where the bulk of your points will come from **(40 points)**
4. How much would you sell the product for and why did you choose this price? **(20 points)**

I prefer that you type your answers in a document that you can submit when the school year starts. However, if you do not have access to a computer, you can hand write it. When school starts back, you will need to type it.