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# ART INVESTIGATION

## DIGGING DEEPER INTO ARTMAKING

Consider what topics in art interest you. What would you consider focusing on to create 15 works of art? What topic will keep you interested through 15 works of art? Which topics most easily inspire guided questions to help focus your investigation?

### STEP ONE:

Come up with 20 SUSTAINED INVESTIGATION topic ideas.

Topic ideas can relate to material, style, subject matter, or similar.

Develop three GUIDING QUESTIONS to push you to consider why you are interested in this topic.

#### EXAMPLE:

TOPIC: Memories

Guiding question 1: What are ways memories can be sparked in people?

Guiding question 2: What objects hold specific memories for people and why?

Guiding question 3: How can I capture the sense of a living memory in an object in a still work of art?

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### STEP TWO:

Select three topics that excite you the most.  
Create a list of 15 project ideas for each topic.  
You can also sketch out ideas, rather than write them out, if you prefer.

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### STEP THREE:

Create a work of art for one of the topics.  
This needs to be a finished, AP quality work of art.  
This will be critiqued on the first day of school and will count as a project grade.

#### BEFORE YOU START!

Complete a guided questions worksheet.  
Complete at least three sketches of your idea.  
Take quality photographs of each sketch.

#### DURING YOUR PROCESS:

Document each stage of creating your work of art through photography.  
Make sure you capture quality photographs with good lighting, clear pictures, and interesting detail.

#### AT THE END:

Take a quality picture of your final piece.

#### SUBMISSION:

Bring in your completed work of art, guided questions, and art investigation worksheets.  
Compile the photographs of your sketches, in progress images, and final image.  
You will present your first sustained investigation piece to the class.