**Quilt Squares!**

This assignment should be all about YOU and should represent who YOU are and what matters to you! This should be fun, but should be the start of the quality work you intend to do all year. Effort, appearance, following directions… these all count!

1. Cut paper (prefer poster board thickness) to an 8.5” x 8.5” size- a large square. All individual squares from class members must be the ***same size*** to make the quilt.

2. The paper may be any color, multiple-colored, patterned, bordered, or white.

3. Somewhere on the front of the paper, you must have both your first and last names. They must be legible, but what size these are and where they are placed is totally up to you.

4. In ***collage*** form, depict yourself on the front of the paper. This may be through drawings, photos, words, phrases, color, shapes- anything that gives us some information about you. ***Don’t attach anything that sticks up off the page.*** It must be flat to be laminated. You must have a minimum of 12 pictures/items showing us who you are. For some of those 12, include information / representation of the following concepts, for the rest, you may share what you choose:

* Your family
* Your life goals
* Your biggest fear
* Happiest day of your life
* Your best friend(s)
* Your most important/favorite possession
* How you spend your time

5. **On the *back*** of the square, put a **complete heading** (name, first and last; class, period, and date).

6. **On the back**, typed on a white piece of paper *cut to fit within the square*, write some notes which explain what the front of the square is all about: why did you select those colors? What do the visuals represent about you, etc.? Why did you choose what you chose to put on it? These need to be complete sentences and quality explanations.

7. Be creative! Don’t leave any "empty space" -this is visually displeasing and shows a lack of imagination and effort.

8. On presentation day, you will tell your table partners a little about yourself through the presentation of your quilt square. Notes to help you will be typed on the white paper (see #6) on the back of your quilt square.

9. I will put all the quilt squares together into our "Quilt" -displayed in the hall and in the class room. These projects get ***a lot*** of attention, so be sure you are proud of your product! People will stop to look at them. ***Do not turn in substandard work.***

10. Not following instructions will result in a ***significant*** reduction in your grade.