**Get Acquainted Quilt Project (option 1)**

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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 free time
    - One stanza of lyrics from your favorite song and a description of what the words mean to you

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?

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

8. These projects will be seen by others. Don’t put anything on them that you don’t want public, and make sure that they reflect your best efforts. Do not turn in substandard work.

**About ME - Hand Project (option 2)**

1. Start with a sheet of 8.5”x11” paper or cardstock
2. Place one of your hands on the paper and trace the shape of it with the other hand.
3. Create a frame around the outside of the paper no larger than an inch thick.
4. In the space between the hand and the frame, write about yourself. Write in straight lines going straight across, skipping over the space where your hand is and writing in between the fingers so that all of the space on the page will be filled.
5. Topics to include in your writing:
   1. Your name in **BOLD** letters. Somewhere in the writing, you should write your name in **BOLD** letters so that it stands out slightly when you look at the picture.
   2. Your family
   3. Your life goals
   4. Your biggest fear
   5. Happiest day of your life
   6. Your best friends
   7. Your most important/favorite possession
   8. How you spend your time
   9. One stanza of lyrics from your favorite song and the meaning of the song for you
   10. You may include other things, but please be sure to include these!
6. Decorate inside the hand… use color… design something that shows your personality.
7. Decorate the frame around the outside of the paper – use color!
8. Decide whether you want to decorate in a light shade over the writing…

**Grading Rubric**

Remember that average work receives an average grade. An average grade is a 75. If you complete the assignment correctly, you will receive a ‘C.’ If you complete the assignment correctly and it looks to the grader like you put lots of thought and effort into it, you will receive a ‘B.’ If you follow directions, complete the assignment, it has obviously taken your time and effort, AND you choose to present it to the class and do a good job of presenting – you will have earned an ‘A.’