

5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Day 3

Today we will be continuing to work on our identity self portraits. Yesterday and the day before were activities that were really important for the success of our project.

Why was the fingerprint activity we did on Monday important to help us complete our final project?

- so we can create a design that is based off of you and your identity
- so we can create our lines for our text.

Why was the about me survey important.

- so we have plenty of information to add to our drawings

I also went over how to begin drawing your lines on your final paper, what tips did I give you to make sure you are doing it correctly?

- leave space between your lines
- make sure your lines do not cross
- make sure your lines go over the edge of your oval.

After you draw your lines on your paper, start writing your text onto the lines of your fingerprint.

Things to think about

-when writing your words follow the lines you created and fill in the space between the lines.

- starting with pencil if you do not want to mess up or make a mistake, it's a bit more work but it insures that you'll make less mistakes.
- If you want to start with markers right away, you need to be able to accept the fact that you will mess up and you might have to change your plan or change a mistake into something nice, taking a word you messed up and change it into a picture or something else. Turn it into a beautiful oops
- You still might mess up even if you start with pencil first, what's important is that you continue to try your best.

-when writing you letters you may want to think about highlighting a few words with different colors or changing the text or the way the words look to emphasize some of the words

-you can also add some small pictures next to the words to add variety.

These are all choices that you get to make as an artist

I brought in these nice permanent markers from home that you can use so you can make your projects really super nice. These are mine, so please treat them with care,

use them in the appropriate way, and please don't take them, be sure to return whatever you borrow.

I can't promise that they all work, if you find one that isn't working, please bring it to me. Once again please treat them with respect, if I see you doing something your not supposed to, you'll only be able to use a plain sharpie and you wont be allowed to use them.

Take only a few at a time, maybe two or three, return them when you don't need them anymore, share and ask nicely if someone else has one that you want to use.

Only use the permanent markers, any other markers the ink will run

Make sure your survey is finished, draw your lines on your final sheet, and get started on your lettering.