

Art

Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook can help you but you still need to read the merit badge pamphlet.

This Workbook can help you organize your thoughts as you prepare to meet with your merit badge counselor

Merit Badge Counselors may not require the use of this or any similar workbooks.

You still must satisfy your counselor that you can demonstrate each skill and have learned the information. You should use the work space provided for each requirement to keep track of which requirements have been completed, and to make notes for discussing the item with your counselor, not for providing full and complete answers.

If a requirement says that you must take an action using words such as "discuss", "show",

"tell", "explain", "demonstrate", "identify", etc, that is what you must do.

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found on Scouting.org.

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Scout's Name:			Unit	Date Started			
Counselor's Name:		r's Name:	Phone No.:	Email:			
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1.		Discuss the following with your counselor:					
	a.	What art is and what some of th	e different forms of art a	re			
	b.	The importance of art to humani	kind				
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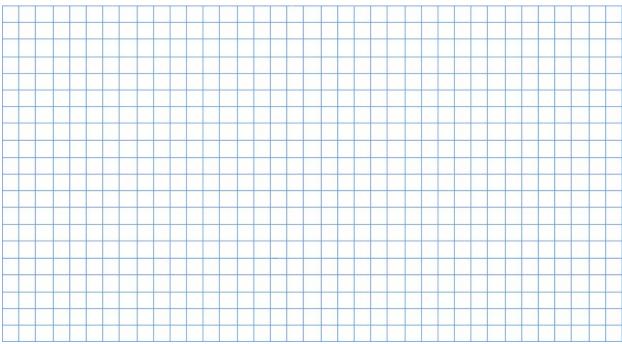
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c. Wha	at art means to you and how art can make you feel	
Discuss	with your counselor the following terms and elements of ar s of each element.	t: line, value, shape, form, space, color, and texture. Show
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4 Render	a subject of your choice in FO	IJR of these ways:	
	Pen and ink,	d. Pastels,	g. Acrylics,
b.	Watercolors,	e. Oil paints,	h. Charcoal
c.	Pencil,	f. Tempera,	i. Computer drawing or painting
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3. Discuss with your counselor the six principles of design: rhythm, balance, proportion, variety, emphasis, and unity.

- 5. Do ONE of the following.
 - a. Design something useful. Make a sketch or model of your design and get your counselor's approval before you proceed.



Then create a promotional piece for the item using a picture or pictures.

□ b.	Tell a story with a picture or pictures or	using a 3-D rendering.	

6.

	besign a logo. Share your design with your counselor and explain the significance of your logo.
	Then, with your parent or guardian's permission and your counselor's approval, put your logo on Scout equipment, furniture, ceramics, or fabric.
	Vith your parent or guardian's permission and your counselor's approval, visit a museum, art exhibit, art gallery, artists' co-op, or artist's workshop.
<u> </u>	Find out about the art displayed or created there. Discuss what you learn with your counselor.
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When working on merit badges, Scouts and Scouters should be aware of some vital information in the current edition of the *Guide to Advancement* (BSA publication 33088).Important excerpts from that publication can be downloaded from http://usscouts.org/advance/docs/GTA-Excerpts-meritbadges.pdf.

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