

Design Project Q and A

Q: What does finished look like?

A: All plates are completed neatly and to the specifications within the prompt. They are mounted to the correct size black foam board. Each plate responds to the prompt in an understandable way. Each plate is cohesive with the next.

Q: Does each board have to be fully complete to be checked on the formative check-ins?

A: No. For check ins, you should have *almost everything* complete to show me. Design is an ongoing process, so I do not expect your designs to be fully complete until you turn the whole project in. However, you should have plenty to show me, color on the paper, and be able to talk about it. You cannot hand me a pencil sketch on a piece of notebook paper and expect that to pass for a check in.

Q: What if I'm really bad at drawing?

A: Do **MARKETING!** Every item within the Marketing category can be done digitally (and neatly) through a program like Canva, or even Google Slides.

Q: I'm not creative!

A: That's a lie you need to stop telling yourself.

Q: Can I work with headphones in?

A: If you can handle it! I don't mind you listening to your own music during work time as long as I'm not talking and you are not a distraction to others. Your phone, however, should not be used for any portion of this project.

Q: Can I use my phone on this project?

A: No. For any day that you need the internet, we will provide Chromebooks or MacBooks to you. I should not see your phone during work time.

Q: But I've already finished that plate?

A: You have two choices:

- 1) **REVISE.** Have a friend look at your work. Get some warm/cool feedback.
- 2) **MOVE ON.** Start the next thing. It will only help you to get ahead.

Q: I'm going to be absent on....

A: You have the schedule. You know what you're going to miss. You may always bring things to me early or the day that you return. If you know you will not be in attendance for the final presentation, make arrangements to make up the work ahead of time.

You really cannot afford to get behind on this project. Using your class time wisely is the best way to stay on track!

Q: Is this for a grade?

A: Yes.