

Scrabble Tile Project

Exploring Jewelry



Background; the student will learn the following skills and tasks on this project

- Design and Layout; elements and principles of art
- Researching Symbolic Imagery
- Sanding and drilling
- Painting
- Resin Mixing
- Stringing tiles to create bracelet

Task

Students will design and create at least two Scrabble tile bracelets, one for you to keep and one for the shop. The imagery on the bracelets will be developed from your Pinterest Board. If all images are original, created by you or altered imagery (taking an image and manipulating in Google draw) the grade for creativity on the rubric, will be high.

Theme

For your bracelet imagery you can choose two design elements or principles, along with your own personal aesthetic (things you love, pets, beach, sports, friends and family, fashion). Review your Pinterest board and see what reoccurring theme you continue to pin.

Steps:

1. Measure your wrist for your bracelet
2. Drill and sand enough tiles to fill the length of your bracelet- Sand so corners are smooth and holes are not rough, otherwise, elastic can tear.
3. Consider adding beads to accent your imagery
4. Choose images for your wood tile, print it or use paper from the classroom
5. Glue it to the wood tile with Elmer's, ensuring the image is placed exactly where you want it on the tile.
6. Use an Exacto knife and cut the excess paper away from the wood tile edges.
7. Apply 1-3 coats of Mod Podge or Elmer's to the top of the image, this seals the ink into the paper.
8. Let it dry
9. Mix resin, equal parts hardener + resin, for 2 minutes; let sit for 5 minutes
10. Pour resin into center of pendant, gently push to the sides with a scrap piece of metal or wood craft stick.
11. Let dry overnight
12. String tiles together to create bracelets