**Courage**

**Big Idea:** Everyone must have courage at some point in their lives. Regardless of age, gender or geographical location, courage is what helps individuals evolve.

**Objective:** During this project, all students will find the courage to create their artwork using only their non-dominate hand.

**Materials:**

Watercolor paper 6” x 9”

water bowl

Paint brushes

salt

Watercolor paints

Paper towels

Animal images

Black permanent markers

Double sided tape

Scissors

Black 10” x 12” railboard

Glue

**Directions:**

Day 1: Paint only with non-dominate hand. Using watercolor paints, create a background using both watercolor techniques (wet on wet and wet on dry). Salt may also be used to create a crystallized texture. Apply only to very wet areas.

Day 2: Find animal image. Get second piece of watercolor paper. Using black permanent marker and your non-dominate hand, draw your animal. When done, use watercolor paint to add color.

Day 3: Cut animal out, using two sided foam tape, attach to the background paper. Apply tape so animal “lifts” off the paper. Type statement using Google.docs: (sample ways to start)

 “I have courage …. because….” or “I need courage….because….”

 Format paper by using Arial 24 font, 1.15 line spacings, .5 inch margins all sides. Print to the HS-Art printer. Trim using paper cutter excess. Glue under your artwork on the black 10” x 12” matt board.

Day 4: Take photograph of artwork and upload to Artsonia.com. Include a title using quotation marks and your artist statement will be your courage statement. Copy and paste. Then get ready to present you project.

Artsonia access code is CDCK-TCYD Look for your class hour and project name is “Courage.”

**Rubric: 5 pts each; total 30 points**

1. Did you create a drawing using your non-dominate hand?
2. Did you paint using your non-dominate hand?
3. Was the animal cut out and attached so that part of it is raised off the background paper?
4. Was animal attached in an interesting composition that made sense?
5. Do you have a printed “Courage” statement?
6. Is the printed courage statement free of spelling errors?