**Assessment #1 : Due October 3rd**

You should have already created your own portfolio pages on [students.weebly.com](http://students.weebly.com/) using your login and the password, bazooka, (change password to your own personal choice. My website will notify me of your pw change) that link to your page, you should begin uploading photos of your recently completed artwork. Remember, you can photograph and upload school projects, but also exemplary sketches with teacher approval.

The first common digital assessment is scheduled for the week of October 1st. This can be completed in or outside of class.  The question is as follows and a rubric is attached for your review. Remember that you will be answering your questions based on your skeleton drawing and the influence the artist’s work had on your artwork.

You will be introduced to several artists throughout time who created works of art involoving skeletons for various reasons, i.e. – historical, accurate representation of figure and form, abstract and realism. Choose your artist from the presentation and create your artwork with influence.

***Throughout time, artists have built upon each other’s' influence. An artist can view a work from the past and become inspired to build on ideas and develop a unique approach of his/her own. Select an artwork you have created so far in 8th VA COMP. Compare this artwork with an artist's artwork(s) from the past/present and answer the following questions:***  
  
  
-Who is the influencing artist and why was/is their work impactful? (at least 3-5 sentences)  
  
-What is similar about your work and the artist's work? What is different?  
  
(focus on style, media, subject matter, purpose and outside influences)  
  
-Do you think this artist would have liked your work? Why or why not? (at least 2 sentences)  
  
  
  
Choose one of the following ways to submit your responses:  
  
-a written 3 paragraph essay  
  
-a compare and contrast chart  
  
-a powerpoint or similar presentation  
  
-a sticky note visual with commentary  
  
-a recorded interview on camera

\*A visual image of your artwork and your answer Word document/video/PPT must be included in the submission. For example, if you type a 3 paragraph essay in Word answering the Assessment then you will need to also insert a photo of your Cubism artwork you are referencing.

 You will be required to submit your first assessment on your portfolio website. Title the page and link “Assessment #1 Response”.

**The due date is October 3rd**