

Due: 1.15.16 for "A" day
1.19.16 for "B" day

The Alchemist: VISUAL PROJECT

Purpose: The purpose of this assignment is for you to apply thematic ideas from a work of fiction to both a visual and written product that will be presented to the class in a gallery setting.

Method: You will achieve this purpose by creating a visual project based on *The Alchemist* and composing an accompanying artist's statement.

Details: This assignment is due January 15th or 19th depending on your class day, and is worth 40 points. No late slips allowed.

Procedure:

- Consider the many thematic ideas present in *The Alchemist*. Choose one of these ideas. How is this idea expressed in the text? What is the significance of this thematic idea to the text?
- Then choose an excerpt directly from the book that encapsulates the thematic idea you have chosen. This excerpt must be incorporated into the visual portion of your project.
- Illustrate your excerpt in two or three dimensions, so that your thematic idea and excerpt are clear to your audience. Remember that your excerpt must be incorporated into this portion of the product. Be creative in your illustration. You may use paint, yarn, paper...
- Next, you will write an **artist's statement** that functions as your analysis of how the thematic idea, excerpt, and visual tie together. Your artist's statement must also discuss how you see this piece connecting to you. This **paragraph** must be a final, polished draft that is error free in IEC format. In addition, this must be double spaced and typed in 12-point plain font.
- You will be graded on originality and depth of thought. You will be required to **show this project to the class** accompanied by your artist's statement. All projects will be set up on the desks and we will have a gallery walk/ viewing party on the due date.
- Your final product will be a stunningly professional visual (20 points) with an exceptionally well written artist's statement (20 points) to place beside the visual.

The Visual Media Must Be An Original Format—No Templates

Visual Project Rubric:

The Alchemist

Name: _____

<u>Category</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Total</u>
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Visual Major idea and theme clearly expressed Demonstrates understanding of a single idea or theme	15 pts.	
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Artist's Statement Integral to piece and shows how it affected you And how it relates to the story I/E/C paragraph with text from the book	15 pts.	
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Overall Professional Quality of Project Looks professional Shows creativity and depth of thought Shows a sense of pride and commitment Typed paragraph is error free	10 pts.	
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Late	-50%	
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Total Grade: