# Challenge:

What do I have to keep in mind to do this assignment?

Create a collage using an image as inspiration. Use the Principles and Elements of design to guide your decision-making in the creative process.

### **Materials:**

What do I need to make sure I have in order to be prepared every day?

- Paper! (Magazine paper/newspaper/scrap paper)
- Hole punchers/Scissors
- Glue
- Overhead copy of the image (provided by Ms. Cameron)
- One large sheet of paper to trace your image onto (provided by Ms. Cameron)

## **Process:**

How do I start, and what steps should I follow?

- 1. Choose an image, OK-ed by Ms. Cameron
- 2. Begin collecting/cutting paper
- 3. Trace image onto large paper with overhead/projector
- 4. Choose your papercutting method:
  - hole punching
  - cutting
  - ripping
- 5. Show evidence of precision and planning, leaving no empty space within your border.

### Final Product:

What else does my collage need before I hand it in?

- Matted on black construction paper
- Signed with a Sharpie
  - Name (first and last) printed & cut neatly & attached (no tape showing)









# **Guidelines For Choosing an Image:**

- Not too complicated/detailed or too simple
- Shapes are not too small or too difficult to recreate
- Good focal point and the distinction of shapes is clear
- You can pick out evidence of the Elements and Principles in the image
- Not a logo (this require permission from the company, due to copyright)
- The image interests you (You'll be looking at it for a long time!)

# **Marking Scheme:**

Has the student chosen an appropriate image for the collage, following the set criteria?  - Image is not too difficult/too simple  - Distinction of shapes is clear  - Elements and principles are considered		1		2			3		4		5	
Does the collage demonstrate a successful use of a combination of elements and principles of design?  - Collage technique was chosen with purpose  - Elements and principles of original image are evident in collage  - Creative use or reworking of the original image	1	l	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Does the collage show evidence of creativity and successful use of the materials?  - Application of paper using collage technique is consistent	1	I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Has the collage been appropriately prepared for presentation to an audience?  - Neat and finished presentation (no blank spaces)  - Signed by the artist with a Sharpie  - Matted on black paper		1		2			3		4		5	

### The Inspiration: How did Collage make it into the art world?

Collage derives its name from the French verb coller, to glue. The work of art is made by gluing things to the surface. Collage became an art form during the Synthetic Cubist period of **Picasso** and **Braque**. At first, Pablo Picasso glued oil cloth to his surface of *Still Life with Chair Caning* in May of 1912. He glued a rope around the edge of the oval canvas. Georges Braque then glued imitation wood-grained wallpaper to his *Fruit Dish and Glass* (September 1912).

#### Braque's work is called papier collé (glued or pasted paper), a specific type of collage.

During the Dada movement, Hannah Höch (German, 1889-1978) glued bits of photographs from magazines and advertising in such works as *Cut with a Kitchen Knife*, (1919-20). Fellow Dadaist Kurt Schwitters (German, 1887-1948) also glued bits of paper he found in newspapers, advertisements and other discarded matter beginning in 1919.

The exclusive use of photos in collage is called **photomontage**. Collage became the way to integrate "high" and "low" art - work made by the artist's hand and work made by mass-production.