The Upcycle Project

Imagine you are an artist and you have no money, but you have the opportunity to sell your work at a festival or art gallery gift shop. What are small unique items (priced between $1-$10) that cost you virtually nothing to make?

Your task is to find an object that is past the prime of its original use (for example, juice carton wallets).

Before you start, you will have to do some research (Pintress and general website search) for 'sellable' ideas.
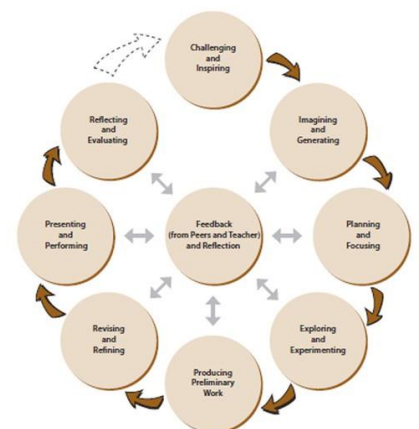
Key word suggestions are the following:

- "upcycling";
- "recycled crafts";
- "something from nothing crafts".
- Also, if you have a lot of one object at home (ie pop bottles), do a google search on "upcycling pop bottles".

Please stay away from items that need to be 'purchased' to finish your creation.

Create a small sellable 'series' OR create a product that is upcycled but would take a bit more time and effort and you would need to charge over $30, if you were to sell the item.

You need to complete this task in class, to achieve full marks.

You will be graded on the following criteria:

/20   *Creative Process:* In class teacher observation of the creative process, including feedback from teacher and students during the creation process while the student is generating ideas, planning, experimenting, producing, refining, presenting and reflecting.

/10   *Extreme creativity:* a product that uses found objects (extremely 'green', the pieces are all recycled objects) and is extremely "sellable" (there is a market for the finished product and people will want to buy it!)

/10   *Professional workmanship:* excellent construction, no pieces falling off, visually pleasing, will hold up to normal 'wear-and tear'.

/10   *Scale/Quantity:* Workmanship and scale of product is worthy of 1-2 weeks' worth of work (i.e. small object = create multiples)

/10   *Responsible use of tools and class time:* In class observation of the student's responsible use of materials and tools. Supplies are put away neater than found, student cleans up workspace without being asked. All tools, materials, and class time are used in a responsible and professional manner.

/60   Total

Name: _____

Deadline: _____