Genius Hour Assignment Schedule for 1st Quarter, Fall 2016 Beginning Art with Ms. Gay

Assignment	Due Date	
Proposal of 3 Ideas		
• Using your sketchbook , you will present three unique ideas for your	Friday, August 19 th	
Genius Hour project.		
 For each idea, you will need to include: 		
\circ A written description of what you want to make and why (1-2		
sentences is fine)		
• Rough sketches in the form of thumbnails (1-2 images for each is fine)		
• Materials you will need to make the project		
• You will need to tear out the page(s) you used to complete this		
assignment and submit it to your class bin on the due date.		
Final Proposal		
• Select one final idea from your proposal of 3 ideas.	Friday, August 26 th	
 In your sketchbook, include the following for the final idea (all can be done on the same page); 		
done on the same page): ○ A paragraph about what you want to make and why		
• 1-3 goals for what you wish to accomplish through your Genius Hour		
project		
 1-2 small rough sketches of your final idea, showing more detail 		
than in the proposal of 3 ideas		
\circ The steps you will need to take to complete your project		
\circ The materials and supplies you will need to make your project		
 Tear out the page(s) and submit for grading on the due date 		
Rough Sketches of Final Idea	Friday, September 2 nd	
 In your sketchbook, use a full page to draw out your final idea. 		
 Tear out of your sketchbook and submit on the due date. 		
Materials & Supplies Check	Friday, September 9 th	
 Using the list you created in your Final Proposal, collect from me and/or 		
bring in the supplies you need to begin working on your actual Genius		
Hour project.		
• This will be the first official work day of the project.		
 I will check off each student who has the supplies needed to begin 		
working.		
Practice Day	Friday, September 16 th	
• Use this day to practice with your new materials, look up reference images,		
practice drawing certain images in your sketchbook, test designs, etc.		
In-class Progress Checks	Fridays, September 23 rd and 30 th	
• You will need to have all of your materials and project out and working the entire period in order to receive your progress points for the day.		
Mid-semester Project Critique		
• Every student will need to give a brief presentation to the class about the progress you have made on your Genius Hour project and what you will	Week of October 3 rd -7 th	
do when we return from Fall Break.		
 You will also need to complete two written critiques of two classmates' 		
work during class.		