

2 D and 3 D Art Projects (7th and 8th Grade)

Choose One (A or B).

Students may work alone or in small groups (teacher's choice).

A) Scale Model of the Eye

Create a scale model of the eye. Demonstrate basic anatomy of an in-tact or injured eye showing the parts of the eye using a picture from a textbook or the graphic found in the "One Pair of Eyes" Power Point Presentation (Slide #3 or #4) or on line at

http://preventblindness.org/wiseabouteyes/lessons/eye/,

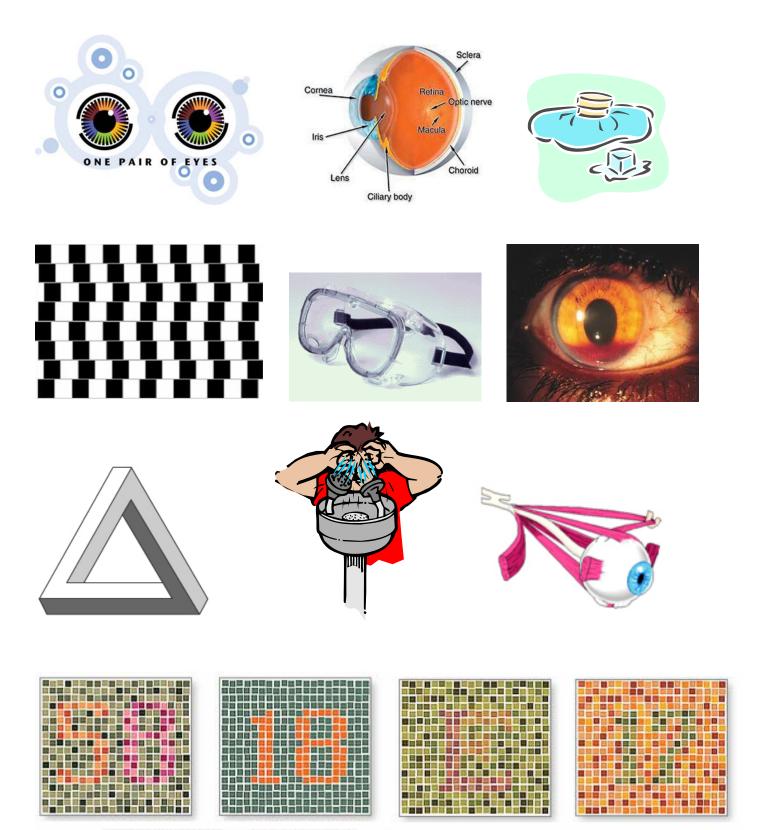
<u>http://www.preventblindness.org/vpus/glossary.pdf</u>, or any website on the "Student Resource Guide" on Slides #96-98 of the PowerPoint.

Draw or paint (2 D) or build (3 Dimensional) a model of the human eye using materials of your choice. Some examples: styrofoam, paper mache, flubber, or even decorate a cake! Label or be able to explain the structures.

B) Small-to-Large Grid

Create a larger scale drawing that demonstrates eye anatomy, safety equipment, or some other concept taught in "One Pair of Eyes" such as colorblind test, first aid, injury, infection, etc.

- 1. Use a small eye-related picture (photocopied from a book, magazine or the internet, or use examples on the next page) draw a perfect grid over it by carefully measuring $\frac{1}{2}$ " marks on a vertical lines beside the picture, and $\frac{1}{2}$ " marks on horizontal lines above and below the picture and then connecting the marks to create a grid with $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $\frac{1}{2}$ " squares.
- 2. Count the number of squares. For example, if your original picture is 2" x 2" you will have an 8 x 8 grid of 64 squares, each $\frac{1}{4}$ " x $\frac{1}{4}$ " in size.
- 3. Lightly draw a large grid with pencil of the same number of 1" squares.
- Note: You will be able to fit this on a standard 8 ½" x 11" paper (with a very small margin) if your original small picture is 2" x 2" but if your original picture is larger, you will need a larger paper or poster board for your large grid!
- 4. Transfer the small picture to the large grid by drawing a larger version of each small square on your small grid to the corresponding square on your large grid. Cool!
- 5. Be able to explain the eye health or safety idea in your picture.



Various tests for color blindness *ADAM. http://www.nlm.nih.gov/