

## CREATIVITY & THE CREATIVE PROCESS

### TASK

For this task, I would like you to produce a definition piece on creativity and the creative process. This piece should respond to one or more of the following questions:

- What is creativity?
- What does it mean to be creative? What does it look like?
- What does it mean to think creatively?
  - Justify or explain the most important parts of your definition. Pull in examples.
  - How has your understanding of creativity changed as a result of having thought about it a bit?
- Is creativity important for you in your life, why or why not?
  - If it is, when is creativity most important? In what context is creativity most important?
  - How does being creative make you feel?
- What supports your own creativity?
  - How can we improve our creativity?
  - When are you most creative?
  - What are some things that you feel help you to be creative?
  - Are there tools that facilitate your thinking and creativity? Some of us need to move. Some of us like to sit on the floor. Some of us like to be alone. Some of us prefer working with others. Where do you do your best thinking?
  - How do outcomes/expectations influence how you work and your ability to be creative?
  - What are some things that stand in the way of your creativity?

### DETAILS

- For this task, you can write a definition paper or a poem, make a sculpture, produce a visual essay, or record a podcast. If you have ideas outside of these formats, please speak with me for approval before you begin to work.
- You will have this class and the class on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> to work on this task and the piece is due at the start of class on Wednesday, **October 9<sup>th</sup>**.