Art Survey 2011-2012

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Intro to Art Class period \_\_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions to the best of your ability. **This survey is actually a daily grade, so please take it seriously; it is your first assignment.** You will be asked to answer follow-up questions at the end of the term.

You may use the back of this sheet if you need more space on any of these questions; you will also use the back for # 9.

\*If you prefer to take the survey online, draw on the next page (below) and save your survey on the Y Drive under “Mays, Intro to Art” (choose the folder with your class period, please, so that I can find it).

1. What art courses did you have in middle school (7th or 8th grade honors art, regular art, private art lessons, art camps)?
2. **Do you have a favorite media?** (media is plural for medium—basically, anything you use to create art, such as pencil, paint, clay, the computer, a camera, and etc.)Have you had **success in a particular medium**?
3. In the past, what elements of art, media or projects have been the **most challenging** for you? What made any of these areas difficult for you (lack of experience, lack of time to practice, the teacher, your classmates, etc.)?
4. **What do you hope to accomplish, or get out of this course, by the end of the term**? Accomplishments rarely happen without first setting clear goals; goals make it easier to evaluate our success at regular intervals during the term. **Please be specific with regard to your goals. If you don’t have any, take a moment and set some measurable goals. Number them in the order of their importance. You will write these goals in the front of your sketchbook to keep you on track during the semester.**
5. List anything (or a list of things) that I can do to help you succeed in class. Please be candid; you and I are the only people who will read these surveys.
6. What is the first definition that comes to your mind when you think of art?
7. Do you have a favorite artist, and if so, why is he or she your favorite artist?
8. Write any random thing that comes to your mind today☺
9. On the back of the survey, doodle or draw anything you would like to draw! If you prefer to take the survey online, draw on the next page and save your survey on the Y Drive under Mays, Intro to Art (your class period!).

