

# Mosaic Art

*The art of creating images by assembling small pieces of stone, glass, paper, or other materials...*

## **DIRECTIONS:**

1. Sketch out ideas for your composition. At least 3 different ideas and/or the same idea composed in 3 different ways. Come up with something original and unique! Try to avoid a single subject in the middle, and instead think of a more creative way to utilize the space.
2. Complete a contour drawing (basic outline of shapes, sections, and edges) of your composition on the your 12 x 18 drawing paper
3. Begin tearing and/or cutting pieces of magazines and/or newspaper based on the color and section you are working on first
  - a. The should not be any smaller than a quarter each, and relatively so for any long skinny strips of paper you use
  - b. You must use at least two different shapes of pieces (ie" small squares and short strips)
  - c. *Optional: Lightly write in the colors for each main section of the drawing*
4. Glue each individual piece to the appropriate section
  - a. Pieces should overlap and/or be uniformly spaced
  - b. Make sure to create contrast to define edges in your composition
5. Once you complete a section, continue onto another section of color
6. Continue filling the spaces with your small pieces, until you cover the white of the paper entirely!

