

# Smash Book Challenge

Smash book: Ok, this is basically a cross between a scrapbook and a journal. Any memories you have - a movie ticket, pic of friends, bottle cap, pin, can all be glued, taped, tied, stapled, whatever - in this epic spiral bound book.

- Urban Dictionary

Smash Book: Take a writer's journal, diary, scrapbook, memory book, and art journal and smash it all together!

- Kellie Ward

For 30 days you will be creating a smash book of your very own. From **November 1 - November 30**, you will create the book using 30 of the options listed below. 30 days, 30 options, 30-60 pages used! If your journal is small you can do a two page spread for each day. Larger (8 1/2 x 11) pages can hold one idea per page. You get an opportunity to focus on your strengths (writing, art, layouts, color) **but** be sure to stretch your thoughts, imagination, and creativity to include all types of media (writing, art work, cut outs, pictures, photos, doodling) on your pages. Refer to the examples provided in class for exact details or look up examples of smash books online. There are thousands! Don't forget to personalize the cover your smash book.

The final book is due in my classroom **Tuesday, December 3**. This will give you a few extra days to finalize the project.

## Grading Rubric:

Ideas: ideas and insights into you and humanity are fully developed to the best (and even further past) your ability

Organization: 30-60 pages with each idea organized to completion in its own area (single or two page spread)

Voice: the work reflects your interest and commitment to the project and your purpose is powerful

Word Choice: wording is powerful and meaningful

Fluency: the flow of the words, art work, and other media is smooth, relatable, and easily understood

Conventions: just try not to have any misspelled words ok?!

Presentation: cover reflects the purpose of the book and the interest in the project and a mixture of various media is used often

a holiday	30 things that make me happy	things I like about...	
a season	what I would rather be doing right now	this week	
I like...I dislike	foods I love	words of wisdom given to me by another	
a trip/travels	today looks like...	object doodle (an image made of words)	
playlist	stream of consciousness	to do list	bucket list
my purpose	rules for life	20 things you don't know about me	
word association	what's in my bag	100 things I love	
future self	quotes from a favorite show/movie/character	this month	
wreck the page-poem	I'm scared of...	in my head/on my mind	
wreck the page -statement	what makes me...me	on my bedside table...	
wreck the page -all about me	something I will keep forever		
biggest fear and how to fix it	favorite quote	a collection of something	
a song that represents me right now	how to be miserable	family genealogy	