

## Still Life Investigation

- Create a document to collect and save info in (and turn in)
- Scrounge the internet for still life examples (painting or photography) that you find inspiring. You are looking for examples that create a mood or emotion over examples that are more about gee whiz technical tricks or that are trite, cliché, and/or mildly clever but shallow.
- Add different key words to your searches to find a variety of examples. For example, add "books" or "musical instruments" or "fruit" or "flowers" or "vanitas", etc. to "still life". Research the things you are interested in playing with.
- Copy and paste your favorite 20+ examples into the document. Below each one include a direct link to the original source of the image (i.e., click on the image in the search result to go to the page, check it out, and copy and paste that url below the image).
- Search for "art symbolism dictionary" online and explore some of the various resources. Find the symbolism of five+ items you might incorporate into your still lifes. Copy and paste the item name and its symbolism into the document, and a link to where you copied the info from.
- Share with me via Google Drive when you're done.