**Yearbook: sample end-of-year class assignment**

This is my second year of teaching yearbook, and I thought I'd share an end-of-year assignment for my yearbook classes.  They do this on top of marketing, planning for distribution, and the like. We did it last year and the kids loved the freedom to finally make a book just about themselves. We print it in the classroom, laminate the covers, and use spiral binding.  It's a nice keepsake and makes the kids use all the skills they learned throughout the year.

Use it if you'd like to, and as always, I welcome advice/ideas!

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**SHS Roar: Your Personal Yearbook**

**Assignment:** Utilizing the 2018 Yearbook Avenue, students will create a six to eight page personal yearbook.

**Purpose**: Illustrate understanding of design, photography, storytelling AND familiarizing yourself with 2018 Yearbook Avenue

**Requirements:**

Have a THEME that is incorporated into headlines and subheadlines

Upload photos, interview friends and family, have a STORY

CAPTION photos, include QUOTES

This final project should include a **cover**, **opening/intro**, and one **spread** from each section of the book. It should be an autobiographical yearbook with personal photos, essays, poems, activities, interests, etc. built around a personal theme determine by the individual (a favorite song, a movie title, etc.).

* Daily grades will be given for active, positive participation.
* You are encouraged to work from home on this project, and know you **will not** be able to go interview people during class.
* Don’t use more than THREE fonts or THREE colors on the page. Choose colors from the same color palate. Captions/stories should be size 10 font.
* Use a DOMINATE photo
* Have at least three different quotes per page
* ALL photos should be captioned.
* If you want to print at school, do NOT use color backgrounds.  If you would like color backgrounds, you may save your pages as pdfs and print at Office Depot/Staples/Kinko’s etc. If you don’t want to print your book, you may use color and email the pdf’s to me.

Choose **SIX** of the following for your pages: Include a STORY, QUOTES and CAPTIONS for each

* The Growing Up Years (baby and childhood)
* Family
* Hobbies/sports
* Life Motto/Inspiration
* Hanging out or Chill Time
* Best Friends
* This is What Matters to Me
* Social Media
* Travels
* My Life Story
* Favorites

Due Dates:   (test grades)

Pages 1-2: April 28

Pages 3-4: May 10

Pages 5-6: May 17

FINAL BOOK w/COVER = MAY 19