

ASSEMBLAGE ART PROJECT Date Due _____

Find 10-12 small things that are junk. Things that people might throw away. Look at the list. Put them in your bag. Bring them to school by the due date above.

Bring ANYTHING that has a cool shape. It needs to be very small.

You won't bring it back home like it is. It will be painted. Don't bring keys or other things if they might be important. Your parent needs to say it is okay to bring the things in your bag.

Don't make your parent find things for you. You can do it. It is fun. Look for broken toys and things. Here are some ideas:

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| Buttons | plastic cord | foamie shapes |
| broken toy parts | bobby pins | broken zippers or zipper pulls |
| paper clips | old key rings | small plastic animals |
| shaped erasers | small shells | broken hair clips |
| pen caps and parts | pop tabs | broken cheap jewelry |
| old keys | Lego parts | old puzzle pieces |
| broken chains | bottle caps | alphabet beads |
| small pencils | dry pasta | straws |
| plastic caps | nut shells | |

These are just a few ideas. Other things are okay.

Things that don't work: anything fabric or cloth, like fuzzy pompoms or feathers.

This is what our assemblage art will be like.
It was made by a second grader named Brandon.
What kinds of things are on this assemblage?
Do you see the little toy frog?
Which shapes are geometric?
Which shapes are organic?





Louise Nevelson Found Sculpture

When Louise Nevelson was 7 years old she came to America from Russia. Her father worked with wood.. He cut trees for steam ships. Next to the lumber mill was a furniture factory. The furniture factory shaped wood for the legs of chairs and other furniture. Little Louis often played with the wood scraps from the furniture factory.

When she grew up Louise Nevelson wanted to be an artist. She wanted her art to be different. She wanted it to be special. She remembered the things she made from scraps when she was little. So she made art from wood scraps and other things that were thrown away.



This is one of Louise Nevelson's assemblages.

What things can you see in it?

It is painted all in white. Most of Louise Nevelson's art is painted all black, all white or all gold.

Which shapes are geometric? Geometric shapes have names like square, oval, circle, rectangle and triangle.

Which are organic? Organic shapes usually don't have names.

Why do you think she used just one color?