

Shades of Grey

creativity card #11

Find ten matches



The swatch above contains eight shades of grey, plus black and white. Walk around your space and try to find perfect matches. Any surprises?

Fifteen Faces

creativity card #12

The gamut of emotions

Draw 15 circles on a blank page. Each one is an iconic face. Pencil in the features to show fifteen different emotions.

Label each one or write a caption.

Break Something

Then put it back together

Find something expendable—an old teacup, a necklace, a book you don't want anymore—and break it. Crush, crack, rip, rend. You can be as violent as you choose.

Take the broken pieces and put them back together, but not necessarily in the same way they were before. What do you end up with?

Emergency

What would you grab?

In the event of a fire, assuming the people in your house were safe, what one thing would you take with you before fleeing? Why?

As creative people, we have a lot at stake—our paintings, notes, manuscripts, master tapes, computers, tools...

50 Ways to Leave

The song comes up short

Paul Simon advertised “50 ways to leave your lover”, but he only sang five of them. Try to come up with 45 more ways to leave...a lover, a job, or any other situation. Bonus points if you can add choruses to the song.

You just slip out the back, Jack
Make a new plan, Stan
You don't need to be coy, Roy

Hop on the bus, Gus
Just drop off the key, Lee