



Picture source: <https://www.pinterest.ie/eunicekitong/still-life-sketch/>

5th yr Student STILL LIFE Task:

Theme: 'My Quarantine': Select a group of objects that reflect your feelings about this unusual time in our lives, (it could be the objects that help 'keep you sane'!)

a. Select x 3 objects (minimum)

b. use your sketchbook if you have it or ANY paper at all - aim to use the full size of your page

c. Arrange your 3 x objects into a well balanced composition

d. Make an observational line & tone drawing of your still life arrangement

e. Include colour if you have it

f. Send a photo of the finished work for correction by Wednesday 29th April



Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/30/style/coronavirus-diaries-social-history.html>
by Margaux Rebourcet

*** Media:** Pencil, colouring pencil, watercolour, water-soluble pencil/marker, ink pen, biro..what ever you have!

Use the Still Life Success Criteria :

1. Your Still Life has the 'Quarantine' theme
2. You have a minimum of x 3 objects
3. Your objects have good contrast in texture and heights
4. You have considered various arrangements before settling on the most balanced
5. You have used your page space effectively - your still life is placed well on the page with no parts of your arrangement cut off.

The full page is used.

6. You have **studied closely the shape and detail** of each object and tried to draw them as accurately as you can

7. You have **studied the light and shade** on the objects and **applied tone** (or tonal colour) accordingly

8. **Your technique:** You have considered the **shape & contour of each object** before applying the colour/tone. When you apply tone, it is going 'with' the shape of the object contours.