

CREATIVITY IN THE TIME OF

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<p>Create a digital blackout poem from a passage you love</p> <p>(Number 1)</p>	<p>Craft a vision board for your future digitally or using magazine clippings</p>	<p>Design a tiny house for yourself or your favorite character</p> <p>(Lesson plan linked here)</p>	<p>Build a virtual tour of a place you would love to visit using Google Tour Builder</p>	<p>Create a Diamante poem expressing two objects or concepts</p> <p>(Number 9)</p>
<p>Design a storybook adaptation of a book.</p> <p>(Lesson plan linked here)</p>	<p>Build a website for a business idea you have</p>	<p>Create a poetry puzzle digitally or with cut out words from texts</p> <p>(Lesson plan linked here)</p>	<p>Craft a piece of art using only elements in nature</p> <p>(Lesson plan linked here)</p>	<p>Write a letter to your future self</p>
<p>Create a color connotation poem</p> <p>(Lesson plan linked here)</p>	<p>Write one fictional short story to accompany a famous work of art</p>		<p>Build a YouTube playlist for a creative skill you want to learn</p>	<p>Design Google Keep Headers to organize your life</p>
<p>Write a six-word memoir of this moment in history</p>	<p>Create a Haiku poem to describe something you love</p> <p>(Number 2)</p>	<p>Craft a mood board for your bedroom or future dorm room</p>	<p>Design a short film storyline and set in a storyboard</p>	<p>Build a book spine or product label poem using items from around your home</p>
<p>Craft a themed playlist and illustrate the cover art for it</p>	<p>Build a new game using only elements you have on hand</p>	<p>Write a description for five personified emotions you have felt this week</p> <p>(Number 3)</p>	<p>Create an imagery poem to bring your favorite season to life</p>	<p>Craft something useful or beautiful out of trash</p>

NOTES

Dear teachers, parents, and students,

Results of a [2016 study](#) published in the *Journal of the American Art Therapy Association* found that just 45 minutes of creative activity can reduce your stress, **regardless** of artistic experience or talent. Doing something creative can help take your mind off of things and put you into a state of flow so that your brain can take a break from stressful news (["How to Relieve Stress With Art Therapy"](#)).

This list is designed to inspire creative projects at home. Each idea leads to a link with further examples, directions, and inspiration. Most of these creative projects can be completed both digitally or hands-on, and I purposely tried to list ideas that did not require store visits. If you need to edit this resource, you can do so here: [Editable Creativity Choice Board](#)

I would love to see your creativity come to life! Tag me [@BuildingBookLove](#) and share this list with anyone who may benefit!

Teachers,

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