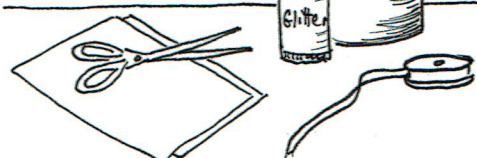
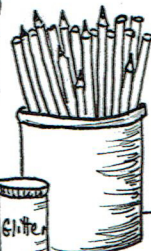


"February brings the rain,
Thaws the frozen lake again."

February

♥ Illustrate a title page for the month of February... include the stanza above!

♥ Did the groundhog see his shadow where you live? Sketch a groundhog in your art journal. What do you think about this tradition? Do you hope Spring is coming?



♥ Read a book about Abraham Lincoln. Devote a page to him in your journal. Draw a log cabin in a wintery woodsy landscape, and copy this quote by Lincoln in your best handwriting...

"History is not history unless it is the truth."

♥ George Washington thought manners were very important. Copy some of his "Rules of Civility" into your journal. Illustrate them and add an interesting border.

♥ Create a beautiful valentine and glue it very carefully into your art journal! ♥

♥ Copy John 3:16 into your journal. Write about how perfect God's love for us is! ♥

♥ Research how the heart works. Draw a technical sketch of a heart in your journal, showing how blood flows through it!

♥ Practice drawing hearts! ♥ Make them symmetrical and use shading to make your heart doodles look 3-dimensional!

♥ Look up symmetry and asymmetry. Draw some sketches in your journal to demonstrate that you understand what those terms mean!

How do I love thee?
Let me count the ways.
I love thee to the depth
And breadth and height
My soul can reach
When feeling out of sight
For the ends of Being
And ideal Grace.
I love thee to the level of
Every day's most quiet need,
By sun and candlelight.

~ Elizabeth Barrett Browning

♥ Copy ↑ and illustrate!

♥ What do you think "True Love" means? Write about it!

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Doodle of the month: Hearts!