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**LINOLUIM BLOCK PRINTING – Use pencil only**

1. Think of the idol you have chosen, sports idol, musician, mom, film maker, politician, Muppet, religious figure, sibling, teacher???
2. Now think of an icon, logo, design or symbol that relates to that idol. Create a design that correlates / relates to the person you have chosen.
3. REMEMBER! NEGATIVE – POSITIVE ONLY!!! ON OR OFF!!! BLACK OR WHITE !! GOT IT!!
4. Remember you will be using this pattern in repetition, (over and over on the same paper) pattern goes a long way with block carving. Make something you will like and be proud to reproduce!

Use books and visual sources for inspiration. Take your time – think graphically and bold.

The small image you want to create is something simple, and something recognizable to an amateur audience. As well you want to make something that can be repeated over and over on one paper and will still look good.

Ideas:

Simple inanimate objects work very well for this project

Plants: any type of tree, plant, flower, fruit, vegetables, roots, dead trees, reeds, weeds, sticks, etc. (take a look in the plants book)

Animals: birds, fish, forest creatures, a pack of rats, sharks, mole, owls, camels, cats, dogs, elephants, (take a look in the animal book)

Misc. inanimate objects:

Appliances- blender, vacuume, microwave oven, lawnmower, lava light, refrigerator, coffee maker, electric toothbrush, robotic chicken, stove, portrait

House wares- cups and plates, skateboard, hats, radios crowns, candles, tools, wristwatch, chair. computer, phone, fire cracker,

Other misc. stuff- telephone pole, cars, bikes, rocks, canoe , motorcycle, house, musical instrument,

Graphic Designs – Art Nouveau, Celtic, Victorian