

# Intro To Stopmotion Animation - Class work Rotation: 1

**Class Period: 1 or 2 (Circle one)**

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**Clay Animation Task: Using clay and your imagination, You will be creating a 30 second (minimum) - 90 second (maximum) animation using the proper stop motion animation technique.**

**STAGE 1 - DEVELOPMENT - Individual. ( this must be turned in on time in order to pick your own group This is due this Thursday, December 15th ).**

**Divergent Thinking** - The goal of divergent thinking is to generate many different ideas in a short period of time. **Do not be judgmental** at this time. That will come later. **Brainstorm** as many ideas as possible for a short clay animation. Set a timer for 25 minutes and do not stop until the timer is done. Turn off phones, computers, TV's and limit all distractions. If you get stuck, be patient, you will typically encounter a breakthrough of ideas if you stay with it long enough. If you think you already have good ideas, that's great, but keep brainstorming for the full 25 minutes. **Don't stop early!** Your best idea might be the very last one you think of.

As you brainstorm, write down **brief 1 or 2 sentence descriptions** & record them on the bottom & back of this form. Use more paper if needed.

Example 1: The life of a water drop that goes through different stages of life.

Example 2: Two marbles in love get separated and struggle to find their way back to each other.

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