

## **Mirrored Handwriting Criteria & Instructions**

1. FOLD a sheet of US Paper (8.5x11”) in half (‘hot dog’ or ‘hamburger’ – you choose)
2. WRITE a word or phrase using pencil in cursive or print with the baseline on the crease
3. Go over the lines of your word using a layout pencil. Work on top of newspaper.
4. FOLD the paper so that the word is inside; push down with a burnishing tool or go over the pencil lines to transfer the design
5. OPEN the paper, go over the mirrored words and original words with a black marker
6. TRACE your mirrored image onto a clean sheet of paper
  - a. Students who plan on using paint as their media must use heavier paper
7. Apply colored media to your artwork

### **Requirements:**

- Each student must produce a minimum of two completed mirrored writing artworks
- All words and phrases must be appropriate – no acronyms
- Any appropriate media may be used
  - All media must be used in a highly skilled manner
- Artworks must demonstrate a good use of space
- Enclosed areas must be filled with colors/textures/patterns/designs
- Students may choose to create designs outside of the text but it must be symmetrical