

Exercise walk-through

Collage and Mixed Media ■ 3.4

eXercise

You must be able to

- define **collage** 拼贴 and **mixed media** 综合媒材
- combine materials for meaning, not just decoration
- use actual texture from layered materials
- unify varied materials into one work

Method — Collage and mixed media

Collage assembles found materials (paper, fabric) onto a surface. **Mixed media** combines different media (paint plus collage plus ink) in one work.

Method — Material meaning

Chosen materials can carry meaning — a torn newspaper, a map, a photograph add content, not just texture.

Method — Unity

Varied materials risk chaos; a shared palette, repeated shape, or overall composition unifies them.

Practice 2.1 ■ 1 mark

Combining paint, ink, and glued paper in one artwork is

A a single medium

B mixed media

C printmaking

D a value scale

Solution 2.1

Method: Collage and mixed media

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Worked steps

B. combining different media = mixed media.

Practice 2.2 ■ 2 marks

Explain how a collage material can add meaning.

Solution 2.2

Method: Material meaning

Worked steps

the material itself carries associations (e.g. newspaper, a map) **B1**; this adds content beyond its texture/colour **B1**.

Practice 2.3 ■ 1 mark

State one way to unify varied collage materials.

Solution 2.3

Worked steps

a shared palette, a repeated shape, or a strong overall composition **B1**.