

PORTRAITS FROM A NEW ANGLE.....

A Little Bit of Linguistics....

3 TYPES OF SIGNS:

- Iconic
- Symbolic
- Indexical

ICONIC

- Form resembles meaning
- Ex: dots and line in smiley face signify eyes and smile



SYMBOLIC

- Constructed, arbitrary meaning
- Ex: “person” signifies a person

PERSON

INDEXICAL

- Result of a physical process + separated by temporal distance
- Ex: clothing signifies the past presence of a person



EXAMPLES.... Guess the celebrity signified
by these clothing items



- A. Britney Spears
- B. Queen Elizabeth
- C. Audrey Hepburn
- D. Cruella de Vil



AUDREY HEPBURN



A. Lady Gaga

B. Prince

C. Elvis Presley

D. Elton John



PRINCE



A. Maleficent

B. Cher

C. Stevie Nicks

D. Diana Ross

CHER



Create a work based
on a loved one's
clothing to signify
them

Painting Folds Demo (or exercise?)