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Inherit

For the Multiply It project, I chose to use a jade bracelet as the molded object. The title of the artwork is “Inherit.”

On **page 72** of the Critique Handbook, it said, “What a work is made of contributes to its meaning” to describe **Materials as Meaning**. The material of making casting I chose is plaster because I think plaster is more similar to jade itself compared to jelly or chocolate. To represent the **Gesture as meaning** on **page 71**, I took an image with hands handing over the genuine jade bracelet and a box with a plaster bracelet to the other hands.

The Medium and Message on **Page 74** says, “Used language as an invisible carrier of meaning.” In traditional Chinese culture, every family will have heirlooms, and all we need to do is pass on the heirlooms. In my family, jade bracelets are our heirlooms. Wearing a jade bracelet, we believe that we can get closer to auspiciousness, peace, and happiness. We firmly believe that family inheritance is the inheritance of wealth and the inheritance of spirit and family culture. It is the accumulation of family history and the accumulation and sublimation of experience. The development of culture requires historical accumulation.

For this project, I graded myself 17/20, which is 85%. I graded three more points than the last project because I put a lot of effort into this project. I should give a plus to myself. I tried the Totoro toy at first, but no matter what method I used, I kept failing because the ears of Totoro

were too thin, and they broke every time I made them. After realizing making a Totoro toy is not a good choice, I quickly switched to the other object, a Jade bracelet. Although I could finish the pieces in time, I was in a rush to finish. For the final project, I should test the object first instead of keeping making it then realize it failed. If I could do this project again, I would schedule an office hour and ask the professor for help with the ears crush problem. I shouldn't give up when facing a problem.

Keep going on the final project!