

Floral Design NTI (Snow Day) Assignments

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Answer each of the following on your own sheet of paper using 1-3 paragraphs per day. Use complete sentences. On your paper include your name, class, and which NTI day you are answering. Keep this paper.

Day 1

Explain the difference between actual and visual weight as it relates to balance.

Day 2

What does it mean to “cover your mechanics”? Give two examples of how this is accomplished.

Day 3

List the four classifications of flowers used in floral design, and give examples of each.

Day 4

Explain how rhythm is used in designing triangular arrangements.

Day 5

Explain how a designer can create a focal point in an arrangement.

Day 6

Compare and contrast using live flowers and using silk flowers in a design.

Day 7

What is ethylene gas? What causes it to form? What effect does it have on flowers?

Day 8

Describe the color wheel. How is it used in floral design?

Day 9

What is the difference between a wholesale florist and a retail florist?

Day 10

Describe three ways retail florists can promote their business.