

Art Project Grading Rubric

Criteria	20 points	15 points	10 points	5 points	0 points
Creativity	Work exceptionally unique, detailed and interesting. Explores several different options and takes many creative risks.	Work generally unique, detailed, and interesting. Explores some different options and takes some creative risks.	Work somewhat unique, detailed, or interesting. Shows some developing ideas but without a true sense of originality.	Work occasionally unique, detailed, or interesting. Shows minimal risks taken. Similar to examples shown.	Work not unique, detailed, or interesting, and shows no original ideas or risks taken.
Use of Elements and Principles	Exceptional understanding and application of the elements of art and principles of design.	Good understanding and application of the elements of art and principles of design.	Basic understanding and application of the elements of art and principles of design.	Minimal understanding or application of the elements of art or principles of design.	No understanding or application of the elements of art or principles of design.
Craftsmanship and Skills Development	Work done with exceptional care and attention to detail and neatness. Shows exceptional growth in skills and techniques	Work done with good care and attention to detail and neatness. Shows good growth in skills and techniques	Work done with basic care and attention to detail and neatness. Shows some growth in skills and techniques	Work done with minimal care and attention to detail or neatness. Shows minimal growth in skills and techniques	Work done with no care or attention to detail or neatness. Shows no growth in skills and techniques
Understanding, Achievement, & Completion	Exceptional understanding of project requirements. Assignment followed, and work is all complete and consistent.	Good understanding of project requirements. Assignment followed, and work is mostly complete and consistent.	Basic understanding of project requirements. Assignment followed, and work is somewhat complete and consistent.	Minimal understanding of project requirements. Assignment generally followed, but work is incomplete or inconsistent.	Lack of understanding of project requirements. Assignment not followed, and work is incomplete or inconsistent.
Participation, Focus, and Effort	Work shows exceptional focus, effort, planning and pride. Participated in all class discussions.	Work shows good focus, effort, planning and pride. Participated in most class discussions.	Work shows basic focus, effort, planning and pride. Participated in some class discussions.	Work shows minimal focus, effort, planning or pride. Participated in few class discussions.	Work shows a lack of focus, effort, planning and pride. No participation in class discussions.