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Art Rubric

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Elements and Principles	I planned carefully, showed an awareness of the elements and principles of design; I chose a color scheme carefully and used space effectively.	I applied the principles of design and used one or more elements effectively; I showed an awareness of using space effectively.	I did the assignment adequately, but it shows lack of planning.	I completed the project, but it shows little evidence of any understanding of the elements and principles; it shows no evidence of planning.
Creativity and Originality	I thought of many ideas, tried unusual combinations, made connections to previous knowledge, and demonstrated outstanding problem-solving skills.	I thought of a few ideas, or based my work on someone else's idea, made decisions, and solved the problem in a logical way.	I thought of one idea and carried it out adequately, but it lacked originality, substituted "symbols" instead of original thought, or might have copied someone else's work.	I finished the assignment but gave no evidence of trying anything unusual.
Effort and Perseverance	The project was continued until it was as complete as I could make it; I gave effort far beyond that required; I took pride in going well beyond the requirement.	I worked hard to complete the project, but with a little more effort it might have been outstanding.	I finished the project, but it could have been improved with more effort; I knew how to do the project, but I didn't finish; or I chose an easy project and worked carelessly.	I completed the project with minimum effort.
Craftsmanship, Skill, and Consistency	My artwork was beautifully and patiently done; it was as good as hard work could make it.	With a little more effort, my work could have been outstanding; it lacks the finishing touches.	My artwork was of average craftsmanship; it was adequate but not as good as it could have been; it was a bit careless.	My project was below average in craftsmanship; I showed a lack of pride in the finished project.
Group Cooperation and Attitude	I was sensitive to the feelings of others, followed all classroom rules, and willingly participated in class discussions.	I am usually sensitive to the feelings of others; I usually follow all classroom rules and vary rarely cause a classroom disturbance; I participate in class.	I am sometimes sensitive to others; I usually follow some of the classroom rules, occasionally cause a disturbance, and sometimes participate in class discussions.	I usually do not follow classroom rules, consider the feelings of others, or participate in classroom discussions. I usually cause a classroom disturbance.

Rubric adapted from Angela's Art Rubric (<http://www.incredibleart.org/lessons/middle/RUBRIC3.htm>).