

	Beginning	Developing	Proficient	Accomplished	Advanced
Interpretation of Theme	1-4 pts	5-8pts	9-12pts	13-16pts	17-20pts
How closely the piece relates to the theme, based on the artwork itself and the artist statement	The interpretation lacks clarity and does not communicate the student's concept.	The interpretation lacks clarity and does not fully communicate the student's concept based on the theme.	The interpretation communicates the student's concept based on the theme.	The interpretation clearly communicates the student's concept based on the theme but lacks meaning, purpose, and integrity.	The interpretation clearly communicates the student's whole concept based on the theme with meaning, purpose and integrity.
Artistic Merit and Creativity	1-3 pts	4-5 pts	6-7pts	8-9 pts	10-12 pts
How creative and original the piece is in its conception of the theme and its presentation	Artwork is somewhat original and reflects the theme using very conventional ways.	Artwork is somewhat original and reflects the theme using conventional ways.	Artwork is original and reflects the theme using conventional ways.	Artwork is primarily original and reflects the theme using imaginative ways	Artwork is highly original and reflects the theme using unconventional, interesting, imaginative and new ways.
Mastery of Medium	1pts	2-3pts	4-5pts	6-7pts	8 pts
The level of skill demonstrated in the basic principles / techniques of the arts area	Artwork demonstrates very limited skill of the arts area.	Artwork demonstrates limited skill of the arts area.	Artwork demonstrates capable skill of the arts area.	Artwork demonstrates expertise of skill of the arts area.	Artwork demonstrates mastery of skill and knowledge of the arts area.